

Good News

FALL 2019



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PRESIDENT'S NOTES



I hope you plan on attending opening day of the fair. As you know, Walworth County HCE will be honored as Grand Marshall's of the fair. I'm told the ceremony will take place on the park stage at 10 a.m. then move to the Log Cabin for punch and cake.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Fair Board for allowing us to use the Log Cabin for 40 year; we hope their trust in us has been worthwhile. We have offered daily demonstrations that entertain and educate free, to anyone that chooses to walk through the cabin door. It has given us the opportunity to show the public what we do as an organization and to raise money through our quilt raffle and sale of sewing items.

Thanks, to those of you who have offered to hostess in the cabin. The schedule is included in this newsletter. We like to have two hostesses for each shift from 9 to 6 each day. One person is cashier for the items we sell and the other acts as hostess. Many people stop in the cabin for information so offer them a map, know where the nearest bathroom is, where they can find a cash machine, where the horses are being shown etc. Be familiar with the activities taking place and be ready to explain our Wisconsin Bookworms project, Stitches of Love and other projects.

We will be selling the Chica Nica doll dresses again, be sure to include a brochure from Nicaragua Partners explaining the Learning Centers with each dress sale. The dresses sell for \$20 each and the entire amount will be returned to the woman who makes it. The Learning Centers are helping the people of Nicaragua learn cooking, baking, and sewing skills so that they can start their own businesses and eventually own their own home.

After the fair some of us will be off to the WAHCE State Conference in Manitowoc September 16-18. Other upcoming activities include:

September 26 – Day of Learning

October 23 – Southeast District Meeting –Sheboygan County

October 24 – Fall Association Meeting

Please join us for opening day of the fair Wednesday, August 28, 10 AM. in the park.

Mary Vander Veen
President

As I turned the calendar to August, I could hardly believe that seven months of 2019 have already disappeared, where has the time gone? Summer is quickly disappearing before our eyes and fall is just around the corner. The big yellow school buses will soon be on the road again, most children will be excited to go back to school and see their friends, for some it will be their first day of school, they might be excited, or they may be frightened. Do you remember your first day of school? I remember Mom making me new dresses and shopping for new shoes, etc. I also remember being frightened walking to school that first day, even though my big sister was right there with me. I remember walking home from school that first day carrying my own schoolbooks and how excited I was.



Walworth County Fair is fast approaching, are you ready for the fair? Have you signed up to work in the Log Cabin? I imagine by now you have heard that HCE is being honored as the Grand Marshalls for the 2019 Fair. What a great honor and what a chance for HCE to tell our story to so many people.

HCE is coming out of our cocoon and we are getting active after a short

break. First the fair from August 28 through September 2. WAHCE State Conference is in Manitowoc from September 16 -18.

This is the first year since 1990 that I will not be attending the state conference, going to state is kind of like going to school, you learn things in the seminars, and you meet new friends and you see friends from other conferences. It is a great experience if you have never attended in the past.

Day of Learning comes next, it will be on Thursday September 26 from 9:30 am -12:00. Plan to attend the 2 classes or choose just one, but please plan to attend.

Classes being offered are Quick and Easy Lunch Recipes and Healthy Living for your Body

Quick and Easy Lunch Recipes

Breakfast may be the most important meal of the day, but that doesn't mean lunch has to get short shafted. While it is possible to slap together a quick sandwich, basic salad or other uninspiring dish in a couple of minutes. You can instead enjoy a high-quality meal that will be as satisfying as it is fast and easy to make.

Exercise your creativity, not your wallet. For example, experiment with what you have in your refrigerator. See some examples and YOU will be making some samples also and then we will sampling them for lunch, so come prepared to enjoy.



Healthy Living for your Body

You will also be learning how to live healthy, Healthy Living for your Body presented by Bonny BeanStratz from the Alzheimer's Association.

See registration form in this newsletter.

Eileen Guthrie

Education Coordinator

OCTOBER SEWING MEETING

There will be a sewing meeting on Tuesday, October 8 at Millard Church from 9 am – 2:30 pm or whenever you can make it. We will be working once again on hats for cancer patients, comfort pillows for cancer patients, small quilts, and drain pouches. There usually are quilts to tie and quilts to cut out etc. things to mark.

As usual bring your sewing machine and gadgets you to like to use when you sew. There is something for everyone to keep busy and if you don't do any of these things and just want to come and visit that is ok too.

There will be refreshments and coffee to enjoy midmorning. You are responsible for your own lunch; coffee will be available.



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Following our meeting in June I delivered 60 Drain Pouches, 71 Comfort Pillows and 95 Hats to Mukwonago. The Breast Care Coordinator from Pewaukee comes to Mukwonago and she in turn delivered the hats and pillows to Pewaukee and Oconomowoc, she was going to take the Drain Pouches to Pewaukee. I took 18 Comfort pillows to Burlington Memorial Hospital, for the women that must spend the night at the hospital after having a Mastectomy. I delivered 77 Comfort Pillows and 48 Hats to Southern Lakes. Once again, they gave me an oral thank you for all our Stitches of Love and they tell me how the women really appreciate our taking time from our busy schedules.

I did receive a thank you note from the Volunteer Services as follows:

Dear Sewers,

Thanks for the fun pillows and drain pouches. Our staff and patients appreciate your time and creativity.

Cameo Bennett

Eileen Guthrie, Stitches of Love Coordinator



K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry

Tom Moore has agreed to bring "Mary" the comfort dog to our fall meeting. He will present a slide show explaining the ministry and tell about Mary's duties. Tom and his wife are the caregivers for this animal, but 11 people in their congregation have been trained to handle her. They sometimes have to wait up for Mary to return home from a presentation.

Mary is a trained LCC K-9 Comfort Dog at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Janesville, WI

She interacts with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, events and in disaster response situations. Mary is a friend who brings a calming influence and allows people to open up their hearts and receive help for what is affecting them. Comfort Dogs are available to visit your church or group. WHCE members can meet Mary at their Fall Meeting Oct. 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Millard Church.

On Facebook: MaryComfortDog

Twitter @LLCK9Mary

Jeanette Beard

Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program

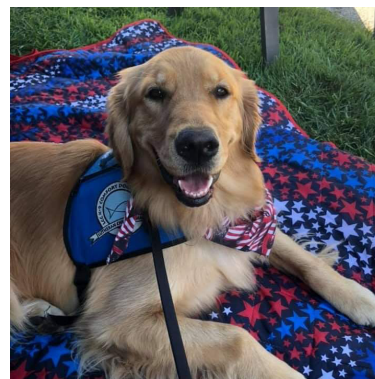
On behalf of the Whitewater Community Foundation, it is my pleasure to inform you that a Community Action Grant has been awarded to Walworth County Association for Home & Community Education in the amount of \$ 750.00 to support the Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program at Lakeview Elementary School. The Whitewater Community Foundation is proud to support your efforts to improve literacy in the WUSD by providing free books to children of Lakeview Elementary School. Thank you for your good work! Letter from Bonnie Miller, Program Coordinator.

The Whitewater Lions Club continue to support Walworth County HCE projects with a donation of \$250.00 this year.

Advancing Lives Grant has been applied for to Advia Foundation, Advia Credit Union for \$1,000.00.

Community Foundation Southern Wisconsin (Elkhorn Fund) Grant has been applied for \$ 1000.00.

Applying for grants for Walworth County HCE, Wisconsin Bookworms Reading program helping literacy in Walworth County with free books for Head Start and Early Childhood students.



A DAY OF LEARNING

Open To The Public
Thursday, September 26, 2019
9:30 – 12.00 PM
Walworth County
Government Center
100 W. Walworth St.
Elkhorn, WI 53121
Room 220

Member \$2.00, Non-Members \$5.00

HEALTHY LIVING for BRAIN & BODY THE LATEST RESEARCH

Healthy Living for Brain & Body: The Latest Research
Presented by Bonnie Beam-Stratz Community Outreach Coordinator
with the Alzheimer's Association/Southern Wisconsin

This program provides information that everyone should know about memory loss and what that means for all of us. Explore memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Learn about risk factors, research, treatments, and steps to a proper diagnosis/assessment. Join us for this comprehensive overview!

Quick and Easy Lunch Ideas and Recipes

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Yes, I would like to attend the Day of Learning on Thursday, September 26th. Please sign me up for:
(Check one or both) _____ Healthy Living For Your Body _____ Quick and Easy Lunch & Recipes

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Please make checks payable to: HCE

Registration is due by September 20, 2019
Please mail to:
Extension
100 W. Walworth St. P.O. Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Walworth County HCE 22nd annual mystery tour is now a memory. What started out as the best laid plans doesn't always go the way you planned? Eighteen HCE members 32 friends and one spouse patiently waited for the bus which is normally 20 minutes early before boarding time. Missed communications between the office and driver had the bus arriving at 8:45 which was our departure time.

Our first tour which was at 10:00, but were late was at the Octagon House and the First Kindergarten in the United States located in Watertown, Wisconsin. The museum is operated by the Watertown Historical Society who failed to tell the docents the Octagon House was being pressure washed that day! They did stop washing so we could enter. The Octagon House, five floors of solid brick construction completed in 1854, was designed and built by John Richards, a pioneer Watertown settler. The house is one of the largest single family residences of the Pre-Civil War Period in Wisconsin.

The house features a central spiral staircase which rises from the first floor to the tower room. The meals were prepared in the basement and sent to the first floor by a dumb-waiter. The First Kindergarten in the United States was begun in Watertown in 1856 by Margarethe Meyer Schurz, whose husband was the famous German-American statesman Carl Schurz. The building was moved from downtown Watertown to its present location in 1956. Its interior depicts an early class in session. Now it's time to leave for our next stop but they continued pressure washing the house and the entry was covered with water. I speak with the docent and say that we cannot go out through the entry as we don't need anyone to fall on the wet steps. We are taken down stairs to the basement and exit out a back door.

Now it is lunch time! Lunch was at Hi-Way Harry's Restaurant, Johnson Creek, Wisconsin. This restaurant is across the road from the Johnson Creek Mall. We were seated in the Upper Room a private room with a wonderful view. Our meal was a buffet consisting of Roast Pork with gravy, Chicken Parmesan with marinara sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, seven layer salad, and carrots, choice of beverage. The buffet was hot, tasty and filling.

Time to move on to the next stop. We arrive at Honey Acres, Ashippun, Wisconsin. Honey Acres is home to a honey museum, retail store and manufacturing plant. They jar and manufacture all their own products in house. The honey and honey products has been in the Diehnelt family tradition for over 160 years. In 1852, Christian Frederick Diehnelt brought his skills, knowledge and love for beekeeping from Rosswein, Germany to the meadowlands of Wisconsin. The new location, abundant with fresh clover and wildflowers during the summer months was the perfect combination to produce the sweetest honey. Five generations later and the quality that C.F. Diehnelt demanded over 160 years ago still inspire Honey Acres today. A stroll through the self-guided museum gave the history of Honey Acres.

Samples of Dark Chocolate Truffles flavored with peppermint, orange, and cocoa were available. The Dark Chocolate Mint flavored truffle has only three ingredients; pure raw honey, natural peppermint and coated with cocoa. They had Honey Mustard, Honey Straws, small jars of flavored honey and anything made from pure honey. Of course, they had a chance to shop!!

Our last stop was the hit of the mystery tour. We were at this facility for the first mystery tour in 1997. As the heat of the day was building I said that we would do the inside buildings but if it was too hot we would be back on the bus and return to Elkhorn! We were at Ebert's Greenhouse Village. W1795 Fox Rd. Ixonia, Wisconsin. 920-261-5645. Do we love a sale! All hanging baskets were 40% off in other words \$15.00. The most beautiful gigantic baskets I have ever seen. The bus driver said one each if buying!!! I think we had 20-25 hanging baskets in the bays under the bus along with other purchases.



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See you Wednesday, July 8, 2020 for another fun, filled HCE mystery tour.

Lemon Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 box lemon cake mix
- 2 tablespoon flour
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- Juice from one lemon (2 tablespoons)
- Grated lemon peel from one lemon
- 1 cup Vanilla Chips

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients and mix well to combine. Dough will be quite sticky. Chill covered in refrigerator for 30-60 minutes.

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 375 degrees. Once oven is ready, remove cookie dough from fridge and drop by spoonful (approximately 1-2 tablespoons per cookies onto a baking sheet covered with parchment paper.

Bake 7-10 minutes or until very lightly browned. Allow to cool completely.

Submitted By;
Barb Papcke

In Sympathy:

With sympathy to HCE member Carole Witkowski on the unexpected passing of her husband Monte, Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at his home.

Sympathy to Sam & Marcia Beaver on the passing of their son Mark, Saturday, July 27, 2019 at his home. Marcia is a HCE member of Millardaires HCE Club.

Sympathy to Joy Smage on the passing of her sister Carol Francis. Carol was a long time member of the Today's HCE club.

Sympathy is extended to DuAnn Webb and her sister on the passing of their brother. DuAnn is a member of the Sharon Lamplighters HCE club.

Submitted by:
Barb Papcke

December Fun Day

Update on an idea for a December fun day for Walworth County HCE.

Several have asked about going back to the Clauson Family Music Show, at Coloma, Wisconsin.

Yesterday, in the mail I received a newsletter from them. I saw an article for the Christmas on the Farm music show. I am checking into prices which will have a 12:30PM dinner with the show to follow.

Several dates that I have picked out are Tuesday, Dec. 3 or Thursday, Dec. 5th.

Just getting ideas to see if any are interested in joining in on this fun day.

More to follow in the October HCE newsletter if we have enough interest.

Please either send me an e mail or call me if you would be interested.

E mail: barbpapcke20@centurylink.net

Phone: 262-495-8522

Submitted by:
Barb Papcke



“Many Hands Make Light Work”

Cleaning and preparing of the Log Cabin will be Sunday, August 25th, 2019 at 1:00PM. They say “It Takes A Village” but it also takes HCE members and your help would be appreciated to have the Log Cabin ready for opening day. Since HCE will be honored as the Grand Marshals of the 2019 Fair and the opening reception will be held in the Log Cabin we want it looking good.



Items that will need to be done are as follows:

- 1) Open all shutters and fasten open.
- 2) Wash all 6 windows inside and out.
- 3) Hang all valances or curtains
- 4) Hang long HCE sign on east wall
- 5) Wash, place 6- 8 ft. tables. (2 for demonstrators, 1 along North wall, 2 either side of fire place 1 along south wall).
- 6) Put skirting around the demonstrators 2-8ft tables and cover with oil cloth over the top of the skirting
- 7) Cover remaining 6- 8ft. tables
- 8) Cover electric box
- 9) Hang Raffle Quilt (If time allows)

Items that will be needed: Broom, dust pan, window cleaner, cleaning cloths, scrub pails, hammer, wire, pliers, screw driver, etc. HCE has these items.

If we have enough available help and the cleaning duties are finished Sunday, August 25, 2019, and items for the display are brought they can be unload at that time, then if we have enough help we can continue setting-up, if we don't get it done Sunday, we'll have to finish Monday, August 26, 2019.

If everything is completed on Sunday, August 25, 2019 and you had planned on coming in for just Monday, please give me a call either Sunday night or Monday morning to see if we will be at the Log Cabin on Monday finishing up! Call: 262-495-8522.

Thank you,
Barb Papcke

	Wednesday, August 28	Thursday, August 29	Friday, August 30	Saturday, August 31	Sunday, September 1	Monday, September 2
Demonstrators	Amanda Kostman UW-Extension	Gerry Lesch Wood Carving	Doug Amon Roses	Laura Zaraza Stampin-Up	Kari Newell Kari Sew Unique	Patty & Marra Andreas Keeping Memories Alive Quilts
Open Cabin	Audrey Wuttke	Barb Papcke	Betty Wuttke	Audrey Wuttke	Betty Wuttke	Barb Papcke
9:00 AM–12:00 PM	Phyllis Olson Mary Woods Audrey Wuttke Betty Wuttke Eileen Guthrie Barb Papcke	Donna Kerhin Barb Czarnecki	Karen Walter Winnie Shelton	Mary Vander Veen Helga Wagner	Betty Wuttke Audrey Wuttke	Phyllis Olson Marilyn Lightfield
12:00 PM– 3:00 PM	Mary Woods Pat Logterman	Jean Willms Phyllis Olson	Mary Woods Nancy Nettsheim	Annette Reese Phyllis Olson	Mary Woods Carole Witkowski	Carole Witkowski Barb Papcke
3:00 PM– 6:00 PM	Audrey Wuttke Annette Reese	Jeanette Beard Virginia Daley	Jeanette Beard Janean Ward	Mary Wright Emma Peterson	Mary Vander Veen Ruth Ann Beyers	Eileen Guthrie Barb Papcke

THANK YOU for being willing to hostess in the HCE Log Cabin at the Walworth County Fair. One person should sell raffle tickets for the quilt and the other act as greeter/information person. Plan to arrive at least 10 minutes before your shift starts. Instructions are on the wall for closing the Log Cabin each evening. We need your help! If you can volunteer, please contact Mary VanderVeen at (262) 736-4826, or email maryvdv@gmail.com, or mail this form to Mary VanderVeen W8830 Cemetery Rd Sharon, WI 53585

HCE CREED

We, the Homemakers of Wisconsin, believe in the sanctity of the HOME, the cradle of character, blessed by motherly devotion and guarded by fatherly protection. We pledge ourselves: To work for the preservation and improvement of home and community life; To strive for healthier minds and bodies and better living; To promote the welfare of our boys and girls, the nation's greatest asset; To be true to God and country and of lasting service to our homes and communities.

Mrs. John Meise, Sauk County



PRAYER CREED

Dear God,

Give us the grace to see the blessings that have come from thee; Give us the strength to do our duty To see in everything some beauty Teach us that love and cheerful giving, Tolerance and decent living, Make our home a place sublime, Where there's no room for hate or crime, A place where good friends gather round; Where laughter, mirth, and cheer abound, Not selfish thoughts, not worldly greed,

Let this, Dear Master, be our Creed.



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