



**DOOR COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

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**RIPPLES**

**January-February 2022**

**2022 Welcome to the New Year!**

It's hard to comprehend that we've zipped through 2021 already! I have seen lots of good change within the organization and am encouraged as to how committees, clubs and special event teams have come together to make our activities successful. And, yes, I would like to see each club increase our membership by at least one member this new year – maybe a whole new club would be greater.



The WAHCE Communicator will arrive soon from which we can draw guidelines for keeping us on schedule within our HCE activity. A condensed version of the Communicator is on the WAHCE website for your reference. It was great to attend the Annual Conference September in Stevens Point. There were a number of us in attendance this year and all felt the information gained was very worthwhile. The contributions at the Conference for the Nicaragua Project were phenomenal. Let us continue to reach out again this year

Please continue filling in your contribution form for Impact of HCE. There are many of us busy with projects related to our cause. Remember to log your time and materials contributions as the June deadline for recording them will come up fast. Log your time and material expenses as you experience any activity while it is fresh on your mind. You won't remember in June what you did during the winter months.

Hopefully, you will find time or are busy working on your Cultural Arts entries for the Spring Recognition Banquet. Entry deadline date is in early May. And there is a new "design a t-shirt" contest happening on the district and state level. Put your thinking cap on and make an entry.

*Pat*

Pat Gureski  
DAHCE President



**WHAT'S INSIDE ...**

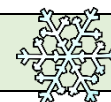
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<http://door.uwex.edu/family-living/hce/>  
<http://www.wahceinc.org/>



*The roof of the home symbolizes our past heritage with Extension Homemakers. The letters H (Home) C (Community) E (Education) make it a suitable logo by the state, county, and club. The house without walls confirms a commitment to membership open to all, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin.*


# JANUARY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Executive Board Mtg, 1:00 pm, Lakeshore Rm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 TOUR: DOOR COUNTY COFFEE & TEA, 11:00 am (must register by January 11)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Club Financial Report due to Marilyn Kleist	26	27	28	29
30	31	"Impact of HCE/Member Contributions" Continue to keep track of your time through 5/31/22!				

# FEBRUARY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TOUR: DOOR COUNTY CANDLE & RED OAK WINERY Date/Time TBD		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
February 14-May 7 -- "Healthy Lifestyle" Survey Mail/email by May 20 to the Extension office						
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	"Impact of HCE/Member Contributions" Continue to keep track of your time through 5/31/22!				

Feb. 14-May 7 – "Healthy Lifestyle" Survey (Mail/e-mail completed form to the Extension office by May 20)

March 2 – Ash Wednesday

March 13 – Daylight Saving Time Begins ... Turn clocks ahead 1 hour!

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day!

March 17 - TOUR: DOOR ARTISAN CHEESE, Egg Harbor, 1:00 pm (must register by March 10 ... limit 12)

March 20 – Spring Begins

April 1 – HCE Scholarship Applications due, Extension Office

April 17 - EASTER

April 19 – PROGRAM: BEEKEEPING, 1:00-3:00 pm, Peninsula Room, Gov't Ctr (must register by April 12)

April 20 - WAHCE NE District Spring Meeting, Rendezvous, E896 Co. Rd. N, Luxemburg (Kewaunee Co.)

\_\_\_\_\_ - Door County HCE Spring Association Meeting

"Impact of HCE/Member Contributions" – Keep track of your time through 5/31/22, then mail/e-mail your form by 6/10/22



# PROGRAMS / EVENTS / UPDATES

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

~ submitted by Char Mueller

The Program Committee has met and will be offering programs throughout the year. Hopefully we will be able to do these dependent on the Covid pandemic. We understand that some of you do not like to get together in large groups, so most of the programs will allow for social distancing. Remember that you can invite your spouse or a friend, but reservations will be necessary. Some of the programs have a maximum number of people who can attend. Our Program Committee for 2022 is Linda Anderson from the Sister Bay Sew & Sews, Cathie Behrendt from Apple Polishers, Char Mueller from Harbor-Ettes and Mary Ellen Smith from Home-Mades.

## JANUARY - TOUR DOOR COUNTY COFFEE & TEA

Tuesday, January 18  
11:00 am

Door County Coffee & Tea  
5773 Hwy. 42, Sturgeon Bay

Must register by January 11<sup>th</sup> to 920-746-2260  
Limit: 12



## FEBRUARY - TOUR DOOR COUNTY CANDLE & RED OAK WINERY

Date & Time TBD

More info will be e-mailed to members.  
To register, contact the Extension office  
at 920-746-2260.

## CARD MAKING PROGRAM

Thanks to Teri Madden for leading the Card Making program on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Seven HCE members attended the program. The cards were beautiful! Remember ... if you sign up for a program, please make every effort to attend (or call to cancel). Instructors put a lot of time into preparing these programs for you!

Pictures from the program →

## **"HCE SCHOLARSHIP"** *Application forms are due April 1*



The HCE Scholarship form has been posted to the Door County Website:

<https://door.extension.wisc.edu/family-living/hce/>

The Door Association for Home and Community Education will award one \$500 scholarship to a child (stepchild) or grandchild (step grandchild) of a Door County HCE member, or a Door County HCE member who plans to further his or her education. Applicant may also be an extended family member, such as a brother or sister, including a niece or nephew, of a Door County HCE member. Applicants must be Door County residents. Applicants may be either new students or continuing students. Applicants may reapply, if they have not been a recipient of this scholarship. Applicant must be accepted as a full-time student in a Bachelor's Degree Program at a college or university or an Associate Degree/ Technical Diploma Program (of more than 30 credits) at a technical college. If you would like an application mailed to you or a family member, call the Extension Office at 746-2260.





Note: Thanks to club secretaries for condensing meeting minutes to 250 words or less.

### Welcome New Members

Linda Gischia, Harbor-Ettes  
Lyn Huber, Harbor-Ettes  
Marilyn Jadin, Apple Polishers  
Harriet Paral, Apple Polishers



### SISTER BAY SEW & SEWS

~Darlene Kolp, Secretary

**October 11, 2021.** President Barbara Jarvis opened the meeting by reciting the HCE Pledge. For roll call, we stated why we liked or disliked the Fall season. We discussed payment of dues with Faye Sitte becoming an honorary member. Linda Anderson advised us about the breakfast items required for the WAHCE Fall Northeast District Meeting. Most of the members present offered to provide the items required. We must also fill a basket for a raffle. We all offered to provide items for this. We discussed attending the Fall Association meeting. Everyone but Tammy will attend. Linda discussed providing gift bags for the residents at Scandia whom we used to share Christmas. We plan to have our November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting at Darlene's house. Closed with the HCE prayer.

**November 8, 2021.** President Barbara Jarvis opened the meeting with the recitation of the HCE Pledge. We took roll call by stating what we are thankful for. Dues will continue to be \$15. We all signed the membership form regarding photographs. Linda will send in the dues and form. WAHCE Convention: Linda stated that the baked goods provided by our club and others were plentiful. She said that she thought the District meeting was interesting. She also thought the information on bees was very informative. We discussed the importance of bees, and also the hazard if a person has allergies. We discussed the newly elected officers which includes Linda in a group of three others for programs. We had a discussion on our Christmas gathering this year. Carol Franke said we could have it at her house at noon on December 13. It will be a luncheon with everyone contributing some food, along with Christmas cookies. After, we will play take-away bingo. We will each bring two gifts

for this. Linda will inform Tammy about the plan and Darlene will inform Pat. Barbara closed the meeting with the HCE Prayer.



### DESIGN A T-SHIRT CONTEST FOR THE WAHCE 2022 STATE CONFERENCE

Design a t-shirt that includes the HCE official logo. The logo may be copied from the WAHCE website: [www.wahceinc.com](http://www.wahceinc.com). Feel free to change the logo to a color of your choice. Be creative and use your imagination to promote HCE, not the theme of the conference. Please indicate whether the design is intended for the front or the back of the t-shirt. Also include your name, county and district on your entry. A prize will be awarded to the winning entry. Votes will be cast by the board. You may enter multiple designs; there is no limit. Send entries to Lori Hlinak, State Marketing Chair, PO Box 219, Luxemburg, WI 54217 or e-mail to [lynnz23cat@gmail.com](mailto:lynnz23cat@gmail.com) by **May 31, 2022**.

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# POTPOURRI

A sharing page of Homemaker ideas, hints, recipes, jokes, folklore, etc. The information is not necessarily research-based information. It is here solely for your enjoyment. Submit contributions to June Meikle, 4555 Hwy. 42N, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 – email: [jumeikle13@gmail.com](mailto:jumeikle13@gmail.com)



After 10 years, a wife started to think their child's looks were kinda strange. So, she did a DNA test and discovered the child was not theirs. She told her husband what she had found out. The husband replied, "You don't remember, do you? When we were leaving the hospital, the baby pooped and you told me to go and change him. So, I went inside, got a clean one and left the dirty one there. The wife fainted.

## DECISIONS WHEN MAKING A WILL

### That One ...

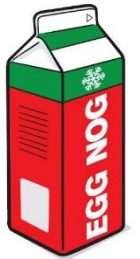
- Will drop me curbside at the Nursing Home.
- Will pay for it.
- Will visit me the most.
- Will sneak in the red wine and Fritos.

*Count your garden by the flowers,  
Never by the leaves that fall.  
Count your days by golden hours,  
Don't remember clouds at all.  
Count your nights by stars,  
not shadows.  
Count your years with smiles,  
not tears.  
Count your blessings,  
not your troubles.  
Count your years by friends,  
not years.*



## Eggnog Quick Bread & Glaze

- 2¼ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 box (4 serving size) vanilla instant pudding pie and filling mix
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ cup butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1½ cups eggnog
- 1 teaspoon rum extract



### Glaze:

- ¾ cup powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons eggnog
- 1 teaspoon rum extract

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 9x5-inch loaf pan with parchment paper, or spray generously with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, pudding mix, baking powder, salt, and nutmeg. Stir to combine.
3. In the bowl of a stand mixer, beat the butter until smooth and light. Beat in the sugar, then the eggs, eggnog and rum extract. Add the dry ingredients. Beat just until combined. Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan.
4. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 40-60 minutes. If needed, cover the top with foil if the bread starts to get too brown. Cool for 10 minutes, then remove from the pan to a cooling rack to cool completely.
5. Once cool, make the glaze. In a small bowl, beat together the powdered sugar, eggnog and rum extract. Pour over the top of the bread.

