

Changing With Today

COLUMBIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



October 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

And a Frosty Hello to All!

Fall is definitely here with "nips" in the air. I brought in my container plants for the season. They live in my den by a huge window for the winter. I've had to put tinfoil on the tops of them as one of my cats likes to dig in the pots. I haven't figured out which one it is as the perpetrator does it at night while I'm asleep! Sigh.

Our Southwest District meeting is October 27 in Barneveld in Iowa County. Next year, we in Columbia County are the hosts. At our November Fall Council, we'll organize a committee to begin the planning. Maybe Dino's will be open by 2023. They have been shutdown since their electrical fire in the spring.

Fall Council will be held at the Owl's Nest in Poynette on November 3. Mark your calendars to come. There will be lots of friends, good food, and a wonderful speaker. In this newsletter will be the registration form to attend, which lunch you choose, and a place to put in your ideas for 2023 leader training lesson topics for our clubs.

This will be my last year as president. In my 50 years of being a member, I have been county president twice. Both times were the limit of two-year terms. (Except this time when I was told the COVID year didn't count, so I have been president for three years this term.) Please consider a post as a committee chair on our Executive Board or an officer. We don't want to go the way of Dane County which had to disband totally years ago when no one stepped forward to be an officer. Columbia County has always had the most members in the State ever since I've joined.

Speaking of 50 years, if you have been a member for 50 years, let me know so we can recognize you at the Fall Council and give a small gift.

I'm not looking forward to the end of daylight savings time on November 6. It is getting darker earlier and earlier now and come November 7, it will be dark by 4:30 PM!! But we have Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas to look forward to.

Happy fall with all the leaves turning colors.

Liz Miller
President

SAVE THE DATE/ UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 4, leader training

Oct. 27, Southwest District fall meeting

Nov. 3, Fall Council, Owl's Nest, Poynette
REGISTER BY OCT. 24!

Nov. 15, membership payment due

Dec. leader training—club choice

Jan. leader training—package program available online

Jan. 17, Executive Board meeting

No newsletter in Nov. and Dec.

I apologize for the incorrect date for cultural arts drop off in last month's newsletter.

View forms, newsletters, and WAHCE information at:
<https://wahceinc.org/wahce-counties/>

Cultural Arts State Results

LuAnn Olson, cross stitch—1st
Jennifer Blau, pine needle basket—1st; felted gnome—2nd; seascape picture—1st
Kelly Juarez, acrylic painting—1st
Kathleen Koclanes, oil painting—1st
Betty Heller Hobbs, oil painting—1st
Kay MacLeish, skyscape photo—1st and medallion; woven rug—2nd
Amanda MacLeish, landscape photo—3rd; macro photo—1st
Kris Young, quilted table topper—1st and medallion

Congratulations!!

Leader Training

October 4

ADRC, Rooms 2 and 3
1:30-2:30 p.m.

"Different Facets of Autism"

There will be two presenters from Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) to talk about autism for children up to 18 and adults over 18. There will also be a speaker from the Columbia County Sheriff's Dept. Project Lifesaver.

Fall Council

November 3

Owl's Nest
6717 E. North St., Poynette
9:30 a.m.—fellowship
10:00 a.m.—meeting

Rita Briant from Prairie Flower Beads will come in historical costume and present the

"History of Beads." The registration form is below. The deadline is important because an accurate headcount needs to be given to the Owl's Nest. Send your registration form by **October 24**.

Southwest District Meeting

If you would like to attend the Southwest District meeting, contact Carol Beck before Oct. 17. The meeting is at Barneveld Lutheran Church, 503 Swiss Lane, Barneveld. The cost is \$15.

HCE Dues

Membership dues for 2023 are due by November 15, 2022. Dues remain at \$12.00 per member. Please include the following information with the payment: address and phone for each member, club or individual designation, and email address if available. Send dues to Carol Beck, 5700 Prairie Stone Dr., McFarland WI 53558.

Cream Puff Thank You

The following four remarkable people have gone beyond what would be expected of anyone to keep our cream puff business the success that it is and be the talk of the town. They must have "volunteer" for a middle name. Jim V. Froeh-

lich kept the whipper humming like a bee. Chris V. Berger is the best sidekick and storer of supplies, etc.—always there when I was unable to be. Donna V. Kohnke and her son-in-law, Luther V. Pohls, were both Johnnies-on-the-spot. Luther put up and took down tents—even in a drenching downpour at the Taste of Portage.

Thank you also to the following HCE club volunteers. They were a great team to work with and very much appreciated.

Kathleen Koclanes
Linda Heckel
Betty Heller Hobbs
Donna MacLeish
Kay MacLeish
Shirley Lloyd
Ann Tessman
Colleen Jones
Beth Hahn
Joyce Abegglen
Judy Robbins
Dorothy Priske
Carol Albrecht
Dianna Bush
Mary Beahm
Liz Miller
Sharon Bartnick
Margo Holzman
Mary Ellen Ruesch
Kelly Juarez
Carol Beck

Bobbie Goodman
Fundraising Chair

LuAnn Olson, Changing With Today Editor, olson.luann@gmail.com, (608) 450-0282 (texts welcome)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Fall Council, November 3, 2022—Owls Nest, Poynette

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Chicken Wrap ____ Beef Wrap ____

Cost is \$20 and includes continental breakfast and your choice of chicken wrap or beef wrap for lunch. Deadline for registering is **October 24**.

Please send this registration form and your check (made out to CCAHCE) to: Carol Beck, Treasurer, 5700 Prairie Stone Dr., McFarland, WI 53558.

Ideas for leader training topics and speakers: _____