



Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



January / February 2022

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Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Happy New Year 2022! Hope this finds our members healthy and well. For those of you who had to deal with various health issues or being separated from family, we are all praying for you to be able to get back to some kind of normal soon. We did begin meeting in October 2021, with our Fall Association meeting and in November we had our Fall/Holiday Luncheon. It was great to see many of you again. I did hear that some clubs kept in touch in various ways by meeting in garages or at parks so they could social distance. For our meetings, we will continue to social distance as much as possible and wearing a mask will be up to the individual. We do have a program planned for February it is the State Educational program "Making Physical Activity Fun". We also have the second State Educational program planned for March "Brief Interventions for Well-Being of Older Adults". Because of the Bi-Monthly newsletters, the Presidents of Clubs and the Individual members will be contacted with the exact dates for these programs. Our Spring Association Meeting will be on April 27th. As the Brown County HCE Association, we will still want to continue to support our local non-profit organizations in any way, please share this information so we can **all** make donations to these organizations. Remember to select a Member of the Year and to fill out the form for a Scholarship to attend the State Conference in September, these are due on April 1, 2022, the forms are included in this newsletter. Remember to continue to keep track of your hours for Impact on HCE and for Healthy Lifestyle.

Have a great January and February. Stay Safe and Healthy. Louise



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2022

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February 2022

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27	28					

March 2022

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January 3
CLOSED - Extension Brown County Office
Holiday - New Year's Day observation



February TBD
Making Physical Activity Fun!
@ Br. Co. STEM Innovation Center, time TBD;
Presented by Arleene Miller, Leona Bergmann, and
Kathy Paquet.



March 13
Daylight Savings
Change your clock by moving forward 1 hour

March TBD
Brief Interventions for Well-Being of Older Adults
@ Br. Co. STEM Innovation Center, time TBD;
Presented by Arleene Miller, Leona Bergmann, and
Kathy Paquet.

Holiday Luncheon

Marge Hutjens, De Pere Ridge Center Advisor

Thanks to all who attended the Holiday Luncheon & Spring Banquet combined. We had great food, friends, and conversation. Also, thanks to De Pere Ridge clubs, Country Critters, Ledgeviewers, and Mod Moms for all their help. Our collection for "Operation Christmas Child" was a huge success. Some of the items are pictured below. We collected the following:

40 Shoe boxes	5 Cloth bags
10 sets of Legos/Duplo's	4 bags of cloths pins
22 Notebooks	3 Dry erase boards
151 Pencils	1 Puzzle
31 boxes of crayons	26 Cars/Trucks
5 bags of erasers	9 Sticker sets
30 boxes of colored pencils	1 panty
2 Glue	24 Toys / 20 Stuffed
18 Pencil sharpeners	1 Flash card set
2 Toothpaste	6 Books
15 Coloring books	\$4 Cash
39 Soaps	16 pencil bags complete with (note book, pencil, crayons, sharpener, misc.)
2 Scissors	12 Misc.
7 boxes of markers	11 Pens
23 Pairs of socks	
5 Headbands	
40 Wash cloths	



Thank you Judy for the tour of the STEM Center and Joan for all your help. It was a beautiful day with no snow!

Wishing all a great Holiday Season and we'll see you at the Spring Banquet hosted by Green Bay West.

"Operation Christmas Child" - Thank You

Dear Marge and All at BC Home and Community Education,

It was absolutely wonderful to receive all the donations to "Giving Is Good" this week. I understand all of you have been collecting all year. SO GREAT! We are going to be able to impact so many children with your toys and school supplies, hygiene items and useful items. We have a goal this year to impact 3000 children and we will be able to meet that goal! Thank you for helping this non-profit reach its goas, and for all your time and effort and generosity.

We are grateful for you!

Michelle Blackman, Founder Giving Is Good, Inc.



January/February 2022

2022 Program Books

Brown County Association for Home and Community Education



With this Mailing of the 2022 January/February HCE Newsletter, you also receive the following:

- 2022 BCHCE Program Book - "HCE Intertwines with Family, Friends, & Community"
- 2022 WAHCE Cultural & Textile Arts Show form

Making Physical Activity Fun!

A program of activity fun is planned for February and will be held at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center. Club president's and individuals will receive a mailing on the date and time. We hope many HCE members attend to learn and share the activities with those who could not join this session of "Making Physical Activity Fun!". Make sure you call the Extension office to register for the program.



Brief Interventions for Well-being of Older Adults

A March session of Brief Interventions for Well-being of Older Adults will be held at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center please watch the March / April HCE newsletter for the date and time.



Scholarship / Outstanding Member Forms

The scholarship forms and outstanding HCE member are in this newsletter and on the BCHCE website. These forms should be returned to the Extension office no later than April 1st, 2022. Remember the scholarships are for attending the WAHCE State Conference and a form for an outstanding HCE member.

Cultural Arts



With the long chilly winter days it's a great time to create a special art piece, write a short story, knit, sew and so on; fill your days with talent and show your work at the 2022 BCHCE Spring Banquet and at the 2022 Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education Cultural and Textile Show.

Design a T-Shirt Contest - State

Design a T-shirt! The T-shirt design can be big or small, on the front, the back or both. You may use a small HCE logo on the front and larger personal design on back! Wherever your creative talents take you! The T-shirt designer doesn't have to be a HCE member, but maybe they'll join! Design colors are your choice and t-shirt color suggestions also welcome! More than one T-shirt color also considered, but preferred to keep the design to one color. If interested please request a sheet from your club president, individuals will receive the design sheet in the mail. Have Fun©



Green Bay East Center Report

Center Advisor: Joyce Grulke



East River: It is with sad regrets our club will no longer be a part of Brown County Home and Community Education as of January 1, 2022. Members gathered in September to discuss the future of our club. Our decision to disband was a difficult one to make. Four will continue as individual members. They are Pat Matzke, Dorothy Van Bellinger, Delores Schleis, and Joyce Grulke.

We have great memories of our gatherings where we shared ideas, activities, good food, laughter, and made lasting friendships.

Our club had several Homemaker of the year awards, but each of our members were special ladies who contributed in their own way to make our club so awesome.

Thank you to all Brown County members for your friendship and support through the years. Till we meet again, President Joyce Grulke, East River and our 8 club members

Sweet Peas: Our club members meet monthly, thanks to patios keeping us distanced. We have resumed Saturday breakfasts at local restaurants. A member shared her alcohol ink project and also shared about the wonderful lunch and a presentation by a button collector, a special interest session. We collected our 2022 dues and completed forms for membership, officers, and special interest suggestions. We continue to fill in the Healthy Lifestyle and HCE Impact forms. We continue to serve in our churches, communities and other service projects. A member attended the Fall Association meeting and shared information with club members. Members enjoyed the Holiday Luncheon, good food, fellowship, entertainment, and seeing the cultural arts entries from the WAHCE State Conference. Club members donated nine boxes for the Operation Christmas Child project and Pennies for Friendship were collected. The Sweet Peas are planning a Christmas luncheon and deliver it to a local veterans organization. Sweet Pea members hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and will enjoy a Happy Healthy 2022, Marlene Bergum, President

Individuals:

Erika Schweiner volunteered 4 hours at the Be the Light walk in September.

Joan Laehn volunteered 4 hours at the Be the Light walk in September and attended a 1 day WAHCE State Conference session; presented the Alcohol Ink Project in October and attended the BCHCE Fall Association Meeting; also joined in the Holiday Luncheon in Nov. and donated items for "Operation Christmas Child".

Shirley Nooyen continues with reports and articles on International and Citizenship for the newsletters.

WELCOME

We Welcome Jo Dube joining Brown County Association for Home and Community Education as a new HCE Individual Member. Welcome Jo!



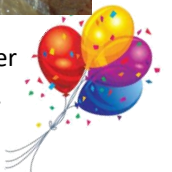
East River: (left to right) Dorothy Van Bellinger, Gladys Nicodem, Betty Michaels, Joyce Grulke, Delores Schleis, Marian Jauquet, Pat Matzke. Enjoying a Christmas get together, December 14, 2021, at Pizza Ranch.



East River, Dorothy Van Bellinger celebrating her **100th Birthday**-actual date is January 20, 2022.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOROTHY!

BCHCE Wishes Dorothy Van Bellinger a very Happy 100th Birthday!



Pennies for Friendship

The BCHCE Pennies for Friendship will be going to a project in Nicaragua. This is a project that the WAHCE state president is supporting.



Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners
HCE Submitted by Janice Coenen

Brown County Association for Home and Community Education
 De Pere Christian Outreach (DPCO)

I know this is a busy time of the year, but things need to get done. I goofed this delivery, should have been in October or November. Oh! Well!

Things are changing as we continue doing our volunteering. We continue to collect donations at DPCO with limited days and hours, but the Lord still has blessed us.

On Dec. 9, 2021, Erv and I took our donations for Nicaragua to Stevens Point warehouse. At DPCO we had Lois and Dave McAllister, Janet and Ralph Klipstine, Cory Kroll help us pack and strap the trailer and SUV with our donations.

We took 60 banana boxes of fabric each \$35.00 and 29 boxes of sewing notions/crafts each \$20.00 for a total of \$2,680 at the thrift store prices.

HCE donated tote transportation fees of \$300 which came from the money awarded from the WAHCE State Services of Love report of \$100, Brown County HCE donated \$150, and another \$50 from donations.

It started to snow when we got to Stevens Point, but we had a roof to pull the trailer and the SUV under to stay dry. This was not a normal day for them, they're closed from November to April. Erv and I helped pack the donations into totes with four other people. Still snowing, we left, just outside of Stevens Point it stopped and we had wet pavement home. All in all, still a wonderful day for giving!



(Top & below) Lynn is filling the totes with our boxes & stuffing with fabric or clothing to make it snug.



(Above & left) Jan is taking inventory of each tote, while Irv is filling the tote



(Above) Loading up at De Pere Christen Outreach



(Right) Group picture as Jan Coenen hands a check to Lynn for the shipping of Nicaragua items.



BROWN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME and COMMUNITY EDUCATION

OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Name, address and phone number of person submitting the candidate's name

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Family, Clubs, and Organizations

Number and describe detailed involvement on a separate sheet.

Club _____ Years in Club _____

Offices held _____

Involvement in club activities such as special interest program participation and presentation to club, leadership training, program leadership, etc.

County _____ Years in county _____

Offices held _____

- ◆ Participation in county projects such as leadership training or special interest presenter or attendee, Salad Supper volunteer, donator and/or attendee, Wisconsin Bookworms, banquets, etc.
- ◆ Involvement at District or State level
- ◆ List memberships in civic/social/religious organizations.
- ◆ Include offices held and special projects and how candidate offered leadership and volunteer efforts.
- ◆ Prepare a short statement about candidate and her family.
- ◆ State in 100 words or less why your club considers the candidate a worthy nominee for the Outstanding BCHCE Member Award.
- ◆ Include data not listed above that supports nomination.)
- ◆ Please submit a picture of the candidate.

Form due by 4:30 pm April 1 or postmarked by April 1 to:

Extension Brown County
Attn: BCHCE Scholarships
2019 Technology Way, Rm. 113
Green Bay, WI 54311



BROWN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME and COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP to WAHCE State Conference

First Time Attendee? (Please circle) Yes No

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Club _____

Number of Years in HCE _____

Club President _____

Phone Number _____

Have you ever attended a State Conference: _____

Have you ever received a scholarship for State Conference?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when? _____

List offices and program chairmanships held and years held (Use separate sheet if necessary)

Club _____

Brown County _____

District/State _____

- ◆ What contributions have you made to your local club? Be specific (Use separate sheet)
- ◆ What contributions have you made to the BCHCE on a county level? Applicants contribute to the BCHCE with time or talent. (Use separate sheet)

Club/Individual _____

County _____

District/State _____

Why do you want to attend this event? _____

FULL TIME ATTENDANCE REQUIRED for Scholarship.

Application due by 4:30 pm April 1 or postmarked by April 1 to:

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Green Bay, WI 54311

HCE's Deepest Sympathies



A former HCE Champion Pacesetter member Ethereda Service passed away November 13, 2021. Ethereda was a soft spoken, very organized wonderful lady and a very good friend of the Champion Pacesetters. We will certainly miss her.

International Shirley Nooyen



We'd love to hear about your exciting adventures. If you'd like to share your travel story, send to Shirley. Safe travels!

Daylight Savings - Spring Ahead



Come **March 13th** you'll need to turn your clocks ahead one hour as daylight savings time begins.

Thank You BCHCE

Joan Laehn-Extension support staff



I would just like to thank BCHCE for the lovely ornaments, two angels and a gold bird with a sprig of pine. They are placed around my house on a shelf and hanging and will be seen not just at Christmas, but throughout the years. It's always a pleasure to work with all of you in BCHCE.

Fun With the Newsletter

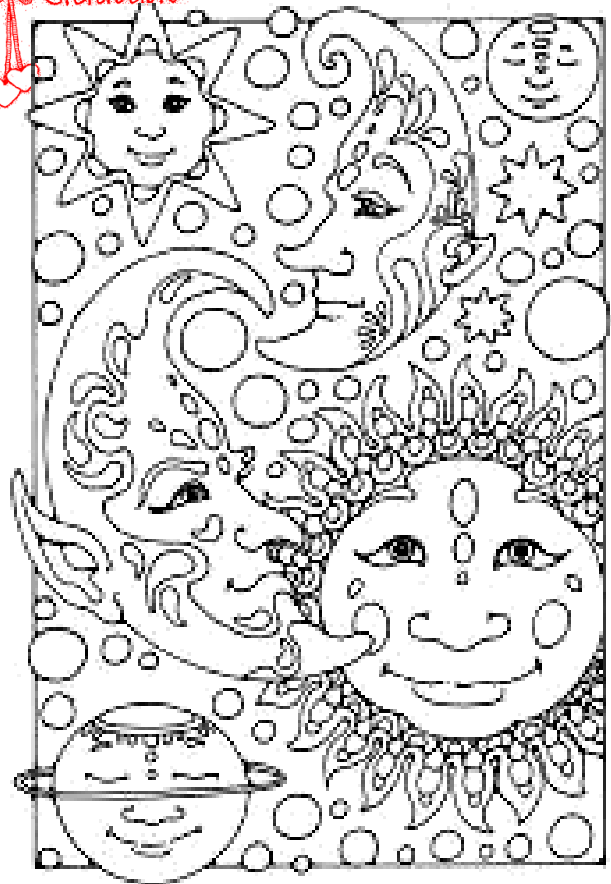
Have you ever thought of having fun and playing a little game with the newsletter like how many hearts can you find? How many "gratitude" and / or "thank you" words can you find?



MISSION STATEMENT OF THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

HCE Offers Opportunities for:

- Learning in a social setting
- Sharing what we learn
- Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities and the world



Valentine's Day

February 14th

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| BOYFRIEND | GIRLFRIEND | ROSES |
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| CHERUB | I LOVE YOU | |
| CHOCOLATE | KISS | |

