



## Special Article! - Music in the Park

Year two of the partnership between HCE and the Kewaunee Chamber of Commerce is upon us, and is underway for the 2022 season.

Reviewing 2021, over the course of 12 weeks HCE took in a little over \$3,200.00 after covering costs. The partnership with the Chamber of Commerce came at a good time; during Covid there was no fundraising events for almost two years. Also we have lost the Pig Roast Fundraiser permanently. Due to the partnership we were able to help the school supply drive, WI Bookworms, and provide a scholarship.

There were some interesting things that happened during the summer, it rained the first night and we had to move to Lakehaven Hall, making a first-night small turnout even smaller. That night the gent that won the 50% of the 50/50 raffle donated it all back! Then to turn our surprise to astonishment, he gave us \$13.00 more to make his donation an even \$100.00!

Always looking to increase sales throughout the summer, we sold tickets to the folks in the park, we sold tickets to the folks set up across the street and down the block, we sold to folks at the Port-O-Call Bar, parking lot and deck, folks on boats in the harbor, and to folks sitting on their porch across from the park parking lot. No one within earshot was safe from our sales crew! We even sold to the bands!

Generously Mari and Dan Fager donated a honey basket and it was a raffle hit! The Wisconsin Bookworms raffle prizes were wonderful, they had coffee and tea, and baking mixes from Door County Coffee.

At the beginning of summer, we tried to sell snacks and beverages; nearing the end of summer, we

had a lot of snacks left, so we assembled small baskets and raffled those snacks. Our Scholarship Committee made a tidy profit on those small baskets, actually it was more after the 50/50 winner donated \$100.00 back to our organizations which was split between HCE Scholarship and the Chamber.

Last year many of the members said it was fun to get out and meet people in our community, raise funds for worthy causes and to get some exercise. Many people asked last year why did we partner with the Chamber of Commerce? It seems odd, HCE is not in business so why the association? The answer from Mari Fager is "mutual benefit," meaning when the lines are blurred, both entities are better served. We partner for other organizations as well. We do a program each year with the Kewaunee County Garden Club. We bake cookies for the VIP program in Kewaunee County. We bake for the Zoo, we volunteer at the Chamber building, which helps local businesses which in turn benefits our entire community.

We are asking for your help this summer; many hands make lighter work and there are enough tasks to share. If you can walk around and sell tickets for either the 50/50 raffle or basket raffles for HCE, that would be great, also we need people to tear apart tickets, sort and count money and tell concert goers about HCE. **It takes SEVEN people MINIMUM to sufficiently sell tickets for 50/50 and OUR raffle baskets!**

Currently each Chapter has a sign-up sheet for volunteers throughout the summer, please consider helping-even if it is just for one event. You can send me an email or call and let me know when you can help and what you would like to do.

If you come and support our members by being in the audience, we will be delighted to see you! Just think about it-sunshine, fresh air, good music and great friends, who could ask for more!?!  
*Deborah Henninger*  
Also note in upcoming events our planning meeting for our two nights of food service at Music in the Park.

*To the left is the list of dates, bands playing, description of bands and organization selling. Also Deb Henninger has the stats from the first two Music in the Park sessions, so if you would like this information, contact her. We're doing pretty well this year so far!*

Date	Band	Band Description	Org Selling
7/3/2022	Fireworks!	No band	
7/10/2022	Bazooka Joe	A fun acoustic four-piece band playing the hits from the 70's, 80's, 90's, and today	Rotary
7/17/2022	Safe Sax	This is what you get when a saxophone player, a keyboardist, drummer and a female singer walk into a bar.	
7/24/2022	Franks Dinner Theatre	Time tested and family approved. Join us for this wonderful tribute show	Zoo
7/31/2022	Jeff Stoeger & Shed Dog	This local duo can pump out tons of acoustic hits. Come watch and find out!	HCE-Hot Dogs & Pie
8/7/2022	Modern Day Drifters	Our favorite crooners return with over 50n years of country hits and all-time favorites	HCE-Picnic!
8/14/2022	Conscious Pilot	An award-winning group of musicians putting together "A Fresh and powerful sound that is familiar and fun!"	Shanty Days
8/21/2022	Greatest Hits Polka Band	This energetic polka band is sure to get you out of your seat!	Lions – Corn roast
8/28/2022	Spice	The one, the only Spice Band. A local favorite for many years playing hits from every decade.	Kewaunee Health & Fitness

# Upcoming Events!

## Dogs & Pies

There will be a meeting on July 6, 2022 at the Waterfront Bar in Kewaunee to plan for our two upcoming Music In The Park food services. Time is 12:30-1:30, of course we will eat lunch as well, if you so choose to do that! It would be great to have at least one member from each club attend so your clubs get first hand information.



The first food service event is **July 31, 2022** and we will be serving our traditional hot dogs and pies. The second event is the following week, **Aug. 7, 2022** and we will have a picnic type food and apple pie. Clubs will be asked to donate pies for these events, so please designate someone in your club to watch for emails on this subject.



Judy Oftedahl has chaired this so many years, she's got it down to a science!

Please offer to help on these Sundays, we need **MORE** people to volunteer for our profit on food sales! Besides the raffles and 50/50.



## Milwaukee Highlights

Wed., Aug. 10, 2022

Pick up 6:45 am Immanuel Lutheran, 1012 Wisconsin Ave., Kewaunee

Pick up 7:10 am Mary Vogel's house, E373 County Road KB, Denmark

Arrive Milwaukee 9:00 am; itinerary includes:

A day trip to Milwaukee with a local guide giving us a grand tour of the history and current progress of Wisconsin's largest city. We will visit a variety of neighborhoods in the city including the beautiful North Shore and the revitalized downtown district of East town, Westtown and the historic Third Ward. Our stops include the Mitchell Park horticultural Conservatory to experience the iconic domes of Milwaukee featuring plant life in three separate climates. A quick visit to the Milwaukee Art Museum to see a dramatic architectural design on the shores of Lake Michigan. Lunch at Mader's; one of Milwaukee's oldest restaurants for an authentic German dining experience and a Zoomobile expedition through the Milwaukee County Zoo. Tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, local tour escort, admissions to Mitchell Park domes, the Milwaukee County zoo, plus the Zoomobile tram and a three course lunch at Mader's German restaurant including service gratuities.

Arrive back at pick-up locations (Mary Vogel's house and Immanuel Lutheran Church) between 7:30 and 8:00 pm.

Please **RSVP to Mary Vogel as soon as possible**, as seating is limited on the bus. Cost for the day trip is \$120.00; make your check payable to Mary Vogel and send to her by **July 15, 2022**.

## Back to School Collection

We are not collecting socks for the Kewaunee County Back to School Supplies event this year. Instead, new personal hygiene products are needed, like bars of soap, shampoo, deodorants (men and women's), toothpaste and toothbrushes.

You can drop off donations at the Public Health Department anytime before Aug. 8.

Thank you for helping our students start the school year ready to learn!  
*Renee Koenig, FLE Kewaunee County UW-Extension*  
Note from Jan-Bring them to the Executive Board Meeting Aug. 2, we'll get them to Pub. Health!



## Executive Board Meeting

Tues., Aug. 2, 2022

Kewaunee County Hwy Dept.

1:00 pm



## Upcoming Programs

### August

#### Lunch & Learn with a Mystery Speaker

August 31 at 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

A program by Kewaunee County Home and Community Education.

The Bakery Bar (408 Milwaukee St., Kewaunee, WI)



**Facilitator:** Deborah Henninger 702-927-0969

Please join us for lunch (on-own) and a mystery speaker. I hear there will be a special menu item just for our group! Hoping to see you there!

### September

**PLEASE NOTE!** The Aug. 24 Fall Gnome Project is being rescheduled for September. The gnomes felt it was not fall until September, I guess. Please watch in the next newsletter and your emails for the new date.

## Fall Fun Fest

Aug. 16 (Tues) @ 5:30 pm

Fiesta del otoño

Sunshine Club

Location: Highway Dept,  
Kewaunee 4280 Cty Rd F (across  
from Bruemmer Park)



Backpacks/school supplies will be collected for Nicaragua. Traer un platillo para compartir. Bebidas propocionadas. Colección de las mochilas para Nicaragua.

### Lakeshore Legacy:

**June:** Good time had by members at the Spring Banquet. State Conference was discussed as they are making the State Display Board and raffle basket this year.

**May:** Lunch & Learn with Mystery Guest discussed, the third technology program held in Luxemburg was a success. Visited & lunched for another hour after meeting! (Fun!)

**April:** Judy O gave a report on lavender program, Salad Supper and NE District meeting were discussed.

**Sunshine:** I apologize to Sunshine, I am in MN working on newsletter and their minutes from May are at home. I'll catch up next time, sorry!

**June:** Judy O reported on the lavender program (see her wrap up article in this newsletter), photos of Spring Banquet award winners shown, Music in the Park volunteers needed. In charge of Fall Fun Fest and making plans.

*Be sure to email copies of your minutes to Jan. Lakeshore Legacy & Sunshine thank you!*

### Spring District Meeting Wrap

On April 20, 2022, Kewaunee County HCE hosted the District HCE Spring Meeting at the Rendezvous, Luxemburg. Kewaunee County, of course, as host, had the largest number representing their county. An introduction and welcome talk was given by Dave Meyer, Kewaunee County Park and Rec Dept, about the many county parks and things to do in Kewaunee County.

The business meeting was conducted by Teri Madden, our District Director, and elections were held. Reports of "What's Buzzin'" given by each county president. We had a fascinating talk by Ann Shebesta from Mishicot about butterflies, mostly Monarchs. She could have talked another hour and we'd have been entertained and fascinated. But, alas, lunch was being served by the Rendezvous, after which reports from the District Committee chairs were held. The Cultural Arts group made beautiful butterfly pictures.

We had cute flower plants for each attendee and pots of plants as the door prizes. (Grown and planted by KHS ag students, and Jane Theys). We also had 7 baskets for raffle, sponsored by Thrivent, to benefit our Scholarship and Bookworm projects. What a great selection to be offered! Thanks Deb and Judy for shopping for baskets and "things"!

All in all, a nice, informative day surrounded by our district HCE friends.

*Submitted by Jan Tess, member District Planning Committee*

### Friends of Crescent Beach Wrap

On Wed., June 15, 2022, Kewaunee County HCE sponsored the Friends of Algoma Crescent Beach. Our speaker for the Steering Committee was Cathy Pabich. She shared information about the beach and described community activities engaged in by the group, including volunteer effort to add native plants to the beach landscape and the annual Soar on Shore and beach party. The boardwalk was placed 26 years ago. Before that, the city knew there was the problem of algae, erosion, invasive plants, litter, pollutants, sediment from the Ahnapee River which brings odor. A quote was "When you don't know what to do, do the thing in front of you. Let's not be a part of the problem." 2015 started the Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership. Overall goal was to stabilize the shoreline and restore a diverse natural habitat. They removed invasive garlic mustard, Queen's Ann's lace, burdock, sweet clover and others. Replaced with golden rod, beach grass, wild columbine, butterfly weed and others. Money from a grant was used. There is a 1 hour morning crew and a 1 hour evening crew to assist in maintenance and improvement of the Algoma Visitor Center landscape. Also the hanging town flowers. Volunteers do clean up of the thousands of cigarette butts which take 10 years to decompose and are filled with pollutants. The crew works May to September. 120 students from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to middle school do the Adopt a Beach to help. \$15,828 was raised for the city to use on the beach and \$8000 of that went for new waste bins. Bike racks were also purchased. In 2015, the Soar on the Shore festival started up and continues every 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August from 11-4 with huge kites and kite fans from all over. The Friends' wish list is getting completed with filters for storm water going into the lake, trash bins, and plants. The DNR is doing water test on the Ahnapee River, and the beach is tested twice a week for bacteria during the summer. They clean up Olson Park where all the street snow removal goes, again dumping trash and cigarette butts. They hope to get restrooms with changing rooms in the future.

*Submitted by Judy Malcore*



*Judie is a member of Sunshine from 1965-1972 and 2019 on. She is the Co-President Elect starting 2023.*

**Congratulations!**  
**At our Spring Banquet in May, Judie Pahnke (left) and Deborah Henninger (right middle) both received the Outstanding Member Award! Richard Sievert (right, on the left) received a Volunteer Certificate (first ever!) for his many hours at Music in the Park. Well deserved, all!**

**Presented by Mari Fager, right on the right**



*Deborah Henninger is a member of Lakeshore Legacy since 2019 and has spearheaded the Music in the Park fundraiser with Richard Sievert. She is the Secretary of our county.*

## 2022 WAHCE Conference

### “Rollin on the River With WAHCE”

West District and WAHCE will be hosting the 2022 State Conference at Stoney Creek Inn in Onalaska, WI Sept. 19-21. We have a great line up of speakers and workshops. There will be four choices for tours and also some on-site hands on projects for those who wish to be creative.

Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center is located in Onalaska, WI, just off Interstate 90. Please make your own room reservations. There are rooms reserved for Sunday, Sept. 18 if you wish to arrive that day. There are more rooms reserved for Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 19 and 20. The rate is \$109.00 for a Deluxe King or Deluxe Queen. Deadline for room reservations is Aug. 21.

Details and registration are in the May issue of UPDATE or on the website [www.WAHCEinc.org](http://www.WAHCEinc.org)



*Carol Petrina, Director of Kewaunee Public Library was our “Mystery Speaker” for the April 28 program.*

## Mystery Lunch and Learn

On Thurs., April 28 over twenty members of HCE and or Red Hatters met at the Bakery Bar in beautiful downtown Kewaunee to enjoy a little social time, a nice lunch and a mystery speaker.

Our mystery speaker was Carol Petrina; Director of the Kewaunee Public Library, and she spoke to the group about so much the Kewaunee library has to offer; below are just a few of the things you can find when you visit:

- A place to socialize, no shushing from these librarians!
- Story hour for children and a play area-currently set up with a “store”
- Meeting room for any groups on a first-come-first reserved
- Several book clubs open to anyone; Cookbook Club, Chess club and Lego Club just to name a few
- Coffee Club and Social Hour monthly
- Memory Café and Special needs group activities

## Lavender Program Report

Lavender is a native to countries in the Mediterranean region including France, Spain and Italy. The name lavender comes from the Latin verb “lavare” to wash. In ancient Rome, lavender was a bath additive. Lavender is used to flavor foods and beverages and as a fragrance ingredient in soaps and cosmetics. It is promoted as a dietary supplement for anxiety, depression and digestive symptoms and other conditions. It is also used for aromatherapy. Lavandula (common name lavender) is a genus of 47 known species of flowering plants in the mint family. It is native to the Old World and is found in Cape Verde and the Canary Islands and from Europe across northern and eastern Africa and the Mediterranean and southwest Asia to India. The most common form in cultivation is English lavender. Because it is planted in gardens world-wide they are frequently found growing wild and becoming invasive as is the case in Australia where it has been declared a noxious weed. Lavender flourish best in dry, well -drained soil in full sun. English

- Computers, Faxing, Copying
  - Large print books, Magazines and a selection of Newspapers
  - Inter-loan materials from around the state
  - Puzzles in the library and available to check-out
  - Music CD’s, audio books, and movies on CD’s
  - Events-Escape room, Pirate Day, Petting Zoo, Summer reading program
  - Curbside delivery!
  - Two locations in Luxemburg to pick-up and return materials
  - Help with apps on iPhone and Android
  - And so much more...
  - Our members were encouraged to pay the library a visit and to ask questions of the librarians-Carol, Ann, Donna and Gary, they are welcoming and eager to help.
  - Many thanks to the Bakery Bar; Kayla, Sam, Kari and Lynn prepared a tasty lunch special, and were very attentive and accommodating to our ladies.
- Submitted by Deborah Henninnger*

lavender has a long germination process {14-28 days} and matures within 100-110 days. All types need little or no fertilizer and good air circulation. In areas of high humidity, root rot due to fungus infection can be a problem. Gravelly materials such as crushed rocks give better results. It grows best in soils with a ph between 6 and 8. Most lavender is hand harvested and harvest times vary depending on intended use. English lavender is usually used in cooking as it has a sweet fragrance with lemon and citrus notes. French lavender because of its more potent aroma and oils is used more for soaps aromatherapy products, lotions etc.

## Scholarship Winners

At the Spring Banquet in May, two \$500 scholarships were awarded by our county HCE to Owen Deprez, grandson of member Mary Vogel (Franklin Farmerettes) and McKenna Day. Both went to Luxemburg High School and both are going to the same university!