



Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



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Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Good morning, Members! The state conference in Onalaska was great! They had some very informative presenters and educational programs, plus all of the “fun” programs. At the State Conference we received recognition for the Community Service report sent in by Jan Coenen. I hope everyone has sent in their membership dues to our treasurer Chris Berner, thank you for continuing as members. The program committee is meeting in November to plan next years programs. If you have suggestions, we would like you to find the speaker or activity person and give an idea of what month and time. It’s always great to have ideas, however, the committee people may not know of a person to present. I would like to have someone consider helping with the positions of International Chair and Citizenship Chair since we no longer have Shirley Nooyen to do it. We also need someone to consider signing up as VP of Family and Community Life Chair and VP of Program, Judy needs help from our members to present these programs. I’m the president for one more year and I can’t do all of these programs, I need your help as members. It takes a very small amount of time to find a location to plant a bush, write an article and present a program, please help our Brown County HCE. I will continue as the WI Bookworm Chair, all of the books have been distributed, thank you Janet Klipstine and Marge Hutjens for taking care of your locations and for the donations from your sponsors. Please remember to keep track of ALL of your hours for the Community Outreach Program which goes from June 1, 2022 until May 31, 2023. This includes all hours you have as a volunteer if you are wearing something pertaining to HCE (like a pin or shirt), miles to and from, all expenses, if you make something like crochet or fleece blankets, baby hats, cancer pillows, etc. include your hours and expenses, the item must be given as a donation. Reading miles, hours spent reading, putting labels in books, distributing them, etc. I know a lot of our members are doing these things, please record them. We were #2 in the State this year. Remember this is not just for recognition (that’s always nice), but it helps first the UW System know that we are still here after 85+ years, and the many hours donated in the community. I’m not sure what the plan is for Healthy Lifestyle for 2023. If you want the forms of any kind, please let me know. I’ll also have the forms at the BCHCE Association meeting and Fall Luncheon. Have a *safe and healthy* November and December. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to everyone; enjoy with family and friends. Louise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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November 6

Daylight Savings
Time to wind your clock back an hour.

November 8 - ELECTION DAY

BCHCE Autumn/Holiday Luncheon
The Village Grille, Allouez; 11:30 am-Green Bay
West Center organizing

November 24 & 25

Closed-Extension Brown County Office
Holiday

December 23, 26, 30

CLOSED - Extension Brown County Office
Holiday - observation



January 2

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



Cultural & Textile Art

Joyce Grulke, Coordinator

The 334 entries at this year's State Conference were outstanding! Members exhibited great talent and creativity!



Our Brown County entries did very well!

Jan Coenen received a first on her painted China. Joan Laehn received a second on her alcohol ink portrait. Arlene Miller received a first on her diamond dot butterfly. Joyce Grulke received a second on her Sunflower photo, and a third on her animal photo, garden of lights, and her people photo. Congratulations and thank you for entering! Thank you to Louise, Arlene, Chris, and Marion for your help. There is no better time than now to start your projects for next year.



Center Reports-Green Bay West
Leona Bergmann, Center Advisor



No Reports

Lucky Pennies:

Twilight Twelve:



Scholarships / Outstanding Member

Watch for the Outstanding HCE Member of the Year and Scholarship for WAHCE State Conference coming in the January / February 2023 HCE newsletter.

Citizenship

★★★★★ Election Day - Tuesday, November 8th
VOTE Remember, your vote counts!
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International



BCHCE members would love to hear about your exciting adventures. If you'd like to share your travel story we sure would like to hear about those travels. Please send to Extension Brown County office. Safe travels!

May You Rest in Peace



On Thursday, September 8th, 2022 A long standing HCE member, Shirley Nooyen passed away. Shirley was a member with the Champion Pacesetters HCE Club, then the club disbanded the end of 2020 and Shirley stayed on as an individual member. Shirley held 2 coordinating positions, with Brown County Association for Home and Community Education, Citizenship and International. She attended district meetings, state conferences, county meetings, programs, and sat at the HCE county fair booth; also she prepared many newsletter articles. Shirley was a wide world traveler from the United States to other parts of the world. Shirley, you will truly be missed by many, along with the lilac bushes planted...May you rest in peace.



Autumn / Holiday Luncheon - Nov. 8th

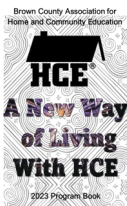
Leona Bergmann - Green Bay West



The Fall Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, November 8th** at the Village Grille, 801 Hoffman Road. Time is at 11:30 a.m. I know that is election day, but that should not be a problem. Members will order off the menu and pay for their own lunch. There will be a \$5.00 fee charged to cover costs. Clubs should send the list of attendees plus \$5.00 for each one attending to Chris Berner. Deadline to sign up is October 28th. Raffle baskets are welcome and voluntary. Entertainment is still pending. I hope we have a good turnout!

Wild Rice with Chef Jon

A "Wild Rice" program was held in the kitchen at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center on Friday, *October 21st* 30 minutes before the BCHCE Association meeting then after for taste testing the wild rice dishes like the soup. Thank you Chef Jon Lutgen for the wonderful presentation on "Wild Rice". It was very interesting nutritional facts and very tasty dishes. We appreciate the time you spent in preparing the samples of delicious cuisine. Also a thank you to Judy Knudson for reaching out to Chef Jon to make the "Wild Rice" session happen. This was enjoyed by all.



2023 BCHCE Program Book

The 2023 BCHCE Program Book should be ready to mail out the second week of January 2023.

**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

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Wisconsin / Nicaragua Partners

Submitted by Janice Coenen

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

Here we are getting ready for fall with new activities.

Again, we look to help the Nicaragua Learning Center. Donations are a little more difficult with border restrictions, especially with non-profit organizations.

We started packing the donations on Wed. Sept. 17th fearing rain on Sept. 18th, 2022. We got 28 banana boxes in the SUV, while the remaining donations went in a tarp lined trailer. We had Janet and Ralph Klipstine, Lois and Dave McAllister, and Erv and I packing the vehicle and trailer.

A beautiful day, a little cool, allowed us to deliver our donation to Stevens Point. We took 51 boxes of fabric, each \$35.00 and 23 sewing notions and crafts, at \$20.00 each for a total of \$2,245.00. We also had 12 ironing boards at \$10.00 each and 2 small boards at \$5.00 for a total of \$130.00. Remember, our prices are based on our thrift store prices. Served with love for a grand total of \$2,375.00. With our Spring Banquet fundraising and a donation from BCHCE we gave a check of \$200.00 to Lynn for transportation.

All in all, a **beautiful** day for giving and sharing.



Packing the donations in De Pere at Outreach—Lois & Dave McAllister, Jan & Erv Coenen, and Ralph & Janet Klipstine.



Packing the vehicle and trailer
at De Pere
Christian Outreach





Erv and other volunteers unpacking the donations at Warehouse in Stevens Point.



Erv Coenen sorting boxes for the totes.

Stevens Point WI / Nicaragua warehouse



Lynn packing the totes-20 banana boxes for one tote.



Ironing boards strapped ready for the totes.

Scholarship Thank You!

Submitted by Joyce Grulke, Individual member



Thank you for awarding me a scholarship to attend this year's State Convention, "Rollin on the River" at Stoney Creek Convention Center in Onalaska, Wisconsin held September 19-21, 2022. Total registration for the

convention was 245. Attendees from Brown County were Louise Dahlke, Arlene Miller, Chris Berner, Marion Van Dreel, and myself.

It was a busy three days which included five sessions, installation of new officers including Louise Dahlke as State Treasurer, awards, entertainment, and great food. Brown County received an honorable mention for Services of Love. North East District was second in total number of volunteer hours, and Brown County was second in total donations.

Tony Yang presented a session on Hmong People and their journey to America. Tony's father was one of 75,000 recruited to help the United States fight in the Vietnam War. 35,000 died helping us. Tony's family spent four years in the jungle, and eight years in a Thailand refugee camp where they were given food three times a week. The family came to the United States in 1987. It took Tony two years to speak English. They started a new life from zero. There are 263,000 Hmong in the United States mainly in California, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. 73 per cent are American citizens. An incredible journey!

Another interesting session I attended was Protecting Yourself In A Digital World presented by Katie Herman. 2.8 million people have been targets of \$6 million in fraud. Schemes include romance, government, tech support, grandparents, postal, and sweepstakes. Watch for incorrect e-mail address, spelling, language and attachments. Report as spam and delete the email. Do your updates, change passwords to 12 letters, check security settings. Go to Identifytheft.gov for useful information.

Thanks Chris for driving and taking Marion and me. We made a stop for ice cream in Wautoma on the way back home. Peach cone was delish!



(Left to right) Louise Dahlke, Chris Berner, Marion VanDreel, Arleene Miller, and Joyce Grulke



Bonus category "Decorate an object that Floats on the water"



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