



Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



July / August 2022

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Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

I'm sure we are all happy to have some warm weather! It is also a quiet time of the year for HCE. Our next event will be the fair in August. I will again have a table with our information, handouts and coloring sheets for youth. The WAHCE State Conference is in Onalaska, WI. September 19th through 21st. If you plan to attend please remember to get your registration in soon. If you call for rooms, there may not be any left in the conference center, however more rooms have been reserved for the same price at a nearby Days Inn. I have the information if you need it. Thank you to the West Center for planning the Spring Banquet. It was great to see so many of our members. Thank you to our presenters during June for Brain Health and Hydroponics. Thank you to everyone who filled out the Healthy Life Style and Impact on HCE information forms. We had 58 of our 68 members reporting, thank you!



Have a great summer. Louise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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August 2022

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August 20 - 24
Brown County Fair
@ Brown County Fairgrounds, De Pere

September 2022

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

September 5
CLOSED - Extension Brown County Office
Holiday - Labor Day observation

September 19-21
WAHCE State Conference
@ Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center,
Onalaska, WI; Registration deadline August 15th

September TBD
Wild Rice
@ Br. Co. STEM Innovation Center, Time TBD





Citizenship

Remember to fly the United States American flag for the 4th of July, Independence Day.



Brown County Fair - 2022

There will be a table representing HCE; no HCE volunteers are needed to sit at the table. Hope you can make it to the Brown County Fair August 17-21 to enjoy some music, food or visit the animals in the barns.



2022 WAHCE State Conference



Registration deadline August 15th. West District is hosting in Onalaska, WI September 19-21. Registration & Information:

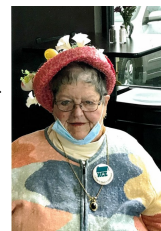
<https://wahceinc.org/2019-wahce-conference/>



Center Reports-Green Bay East Joyce Gulke, Center Advisor



Sweet Peas: Members meet monthly in area restaurant which is spacious as health concerns continue. We enjoyed a presentation from Dan G. of his train trip to and from California, interesting details and beautiful pictures. In March Betty G. presented their travels through Panama Canal, very interesting and well done. Thank you both for broadening our horizons. We celebrated Easter with our Easter bonnets (pictured-club & Marlene Bergum) and delighted restaurant patrons! We collect Pennies for Friendship, at meetings; members attended the spring banquet, association meeting, Brain Health session. Forms were completed and sent out; members continue to be involved in community and church; four Sweet Pea members received years of membership certificates (see banquet page). We proudly celebrate Marge Brick as a 2022 Outstanding Member (see banquet page).



BCHCE Spring Association Meeting

You never know what happens at your Brown County Association for Home and Community Education meetings. Photo above shows Chris Clover popped into the meeting to say "Hi!"

Hydroponics



The hydroponic program was held in June 21st at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center in the Gathering area. Thomas Sebcik was indispose for the day, so Judy Knudson gave an outstanding presentation on the hydroponic unit. Thank you Judy for your time and a super presentation.

Wild Rice - September TBD

The Wild Rice program will be held at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center. Date and time to be determined.

Individuals: Five individual members attended the Spring Banquet at the Brown County Stem Innovation Center. A special recognition was given to Dorothy Van Bellinger on her 100th birthday. She is a very special lady who emplies a spirit of giving, sharing, and continued interest in the well being of members and all of our community. Congratulations Dorothy! And may we share many more good times with you!

* Joyce Grulke-I have attended several meetings of the Sweet Peas, our only club in East Center. They are very active in giving back to many organizations and are a great asset to our Home and Community Education organization. Thank you!

* Joan Laehn-reported on a camping trip to Copper Falls Wisconsin State Park; sent in HCE Impact and Healthy Lifestyle forms; attended the BCHCE Spring Banquet; entered an alcohol ink picture for WAHCE Cultural Art/Textile Show.

* Shirley Nooyen-Attended the BCHCE Association meeting in April; planted lilac bushes at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center and Edison Middle School (photos on page 3 in the newsletter)

* Dorothy VanBellinger-Attended the BCHCE Spring Banquet in May; celebrated 100th Birthday!





Arbor Day Planting Lilac Bushes

Shirley Nooyen, Citizenship Coordinator



It was nice to see so many children watching the lilac bush planting, and interested in Arbor Day at Edison Middle School. Besides the planting of the bush there was information read on how Arbor Day was started. I was so pleased to see such a nice turn out for the Arbor Day planting at the STEM and Edison Middle School.

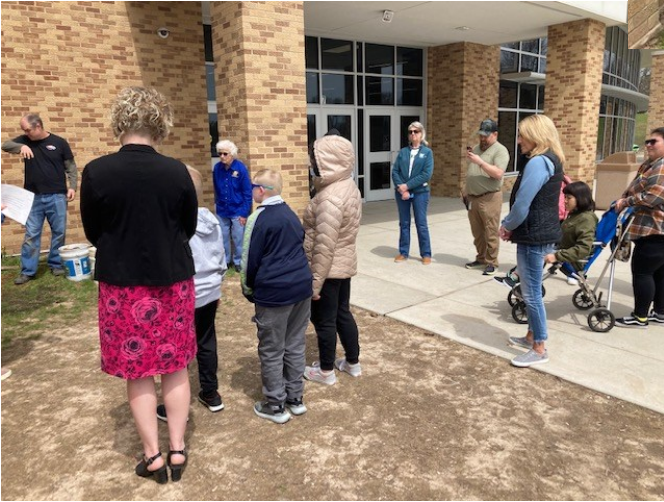
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Getting the hole ready for planting the lilac bush.



Some of the group helping plant.



More people attending the planting

Brown County STEM Innovation Center



2022 lilac bush.



2021 lilac bush.



2022 BCHCE Spring Banquet



The BCHCE Spring Banquet was held on Wednesday, May 18th at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center. The lunch was prompt at noon. A nice box lunch from the Village Grill was served with tasty wraps, fruit cup, and cookie. Also, Friendship for Pennies was collected. About 27 people attended the BCHCE Spring Banquet at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center.

A collection for the Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners was taken via fish bowl or you can send in your \$5.00 to BCHCE Treasurer, Chris Berner

Banquet program began with comments from Judy Knudson, Area Extension Director; then Joyce Grulke, individual member introduced BCHCE individual member (East River) Dorothy VanBellinger, who celebrated her 100th birthday January of 2022; we all wish you the BEST Dorothy! (photo right)



Certificates were handed out by Marion VanDreel

5 year: Betty Gilb (Sweet Peas) & Karla Weber (Country Critters)

10 year: Norma Vincent (Lucky Pennies)

15 year: Julia Norton (Sweet Peas)

30 year: Elsie Sikowski (Sweet Peas)

35 year: Six Country Critters– 1. Janice Hutjens, 2. Marge Hutjens, 3. Darlene Simoens, 4. Pat Schmidt, 5. Sandy LaLuzerne, 6. Joy Martin, Peg Manning (Ledgeviewers)

50 year: Mary Jo Diedrick (Mod Moms) & Mary Ellen Smith (Lucky Pennies)

55 year: Barb Klug (Sweet Peas)

HCE Outstanding Member 2022: Congratulations to our 2022 Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Outstanding Members of the Year!



Marge Brick - Sweet Peas club—faithfully involved for 52 years in all club, county, state HCE activities. She is actively involved in church and community; meets and surpasses all guidelines suggested for this honor.



Chris Berner - Mod Moms club—faithfully involved for 42 years in all club, county, state HCE activities; currently as county treasurer of Brown County; actively involved in church and community. She meets and surpasses all guidelines as suggested for this honor

State Conference scholarship Marlene Bergum announcing Joyce Grulke (Individual) as the 2022 scholarship recipient to WAHCE State Conference this September. Congratulations! We look forward to her report following the conference.



Cultural Art & Textile 2022

display included a few pieces by the following BCHCE members...

Jan Coenen - Porcelain - “Blooming Fairy”

Joyce Grulke - Color photos – People, Plants, Animal and other

Joan Laehn - Alcohol Ink portrait, “Meet Tessa”

Arleene Miller - Diamond Art—”Butterfly” & “Roses”

People’s Choice: “Butterfly” diamond art, by Arleene Miller, going to the WAHCE Cultural Art & Textile Show. Other art pieces going to the WAHCE Cultural Art & Textile Show “A Flower Wonder” china painted porcelain with doll fairy inside; color photos, , people, plants, animal, and other; “Meet Tessa” an alcohol ink portrait.

Wisconsin / Nicaragua Partners

Jan Coenen (Lucky Pennies) spoke on the **Wisconsin / Nicaragua Partners** money collection of \$5.00 per member to be used for the transportation of all the materials and supplies to Nicaragua.

A Huge **THANK YOU** for the donations on behalf of the WI/Nicaragua Partners. A donation jar for WI/Nicaragua Partners was out at the BCHCE Spring Banquet which collected \$66.00, their were also donations that came in the mail directly to BCHCE Treasurer Chris Berner.



Brown County Association for Home and Community Education would like to give a GIGANTIC THANK YOU to **Jan Coenen, Lucky Pennies club,** for the beautiful plates she creates for all the Outstanding Members throughout the years. Jan creates a unique design for each plate, characteristic to that outstanding member. We appreciate your time and commitment to this precious time in a HCE members life.



**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

www.wahceinc.org



International Shirley Nooyen



Hope you all had a wonderful Mothers Day and looking forward to Fathers day. Hope you are able to enjoy many travels this summer and share them through the H.C.E. news letter.

There are so many interesting places in all the U.S.A. states and Wisconsin has a lot to offer as well. Do report you excursions so we can enjoy reading about them and possible enjoy doing some of them ourselves. Remember International also includes the U.S.A.

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

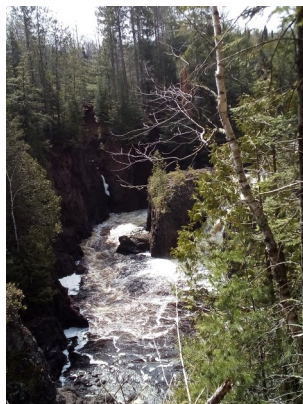
Spring Camping at Copper Falls Wisconsin State Park Submitted by Joan Laehn



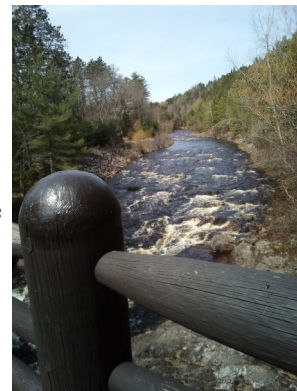
I arrived at Copper Falls State Park on Wednesday, May 4th at about 3:30 in the afternoon. I set up camp and started the evening meal (photo left) consisting of chicken, rice, lettuce salad, zucchini, wine and grapes, then cake and coffee for dessert. The wood burning fire pit and two burner gas stove cooked the meal perfectly. The tent held containers of non-food related items while I

made a comfy sleeping retreat in the

back of my vehicle, covering all the windows with tin foil for privacy. It happened to be a cool night of 29 degrees. The next morning I made bacon, scrambled eggs, and toast, sliced bun in the fry pan, for breakfast; then packed up the car and headed for the falls. Copper Falls has three main waterfalls, there is Copper Falls (photo right), Brownstone, and Tyler Forks. (continued)



(Continued) The scenery is gorgeous with views of color like the blue stone in the many steps while hiking the Dough Boy trail, the terra cotta and gray rock walls of the gorge; the powerful sounds of the spring time water, rushing down the falls and over the rapids of Bad River (photo right). There is also a path on the Dough Boy trail for folks who are handicapped. I brought my watercolor paints to try my hand painting on site in the field. I popped open my stool to sit and took a few supplies out of my bag; I made a quick sketch on paper, swished some color that I saw viewing Copper Falls, then packed up the paints; hiking the trail enjoying the beautiful, blue sky, and warm sunny day before driving back to Green Bay.



Center Reports for Newsletters

(correction)

De Pere Ridge Center:

(Country Critters, Ledgeviewers, and Mod Moms)
May / June and September / October

Green Bay East Center:

(Sweet Peas and Individuals)
January / February and July / August



Green Bay West Center:

(Lucky Pennies and Twilight Twelve)
March / April and November / December



Cultural & Textile Art

Joyce Grulke, Coordinator

Seven entries were chosen and presented at the Spring Banquet on May 18, 2022. Arlene Miller- two Diamond Dot Craft Roses and Butterfly, Joan Laehn- Alcohol Ink Portrait, Janice Coonen- Painted China, Joyce Grulke- Photography- Color- People, Color- Animal, Color- Plants, Color- other category.

Entries will be taken to the Wisconsin State Association for Home and Community Education Convention Cultural Arts & Textile Show at the State Convention in September Good luck to everyone!

Bonus Category- "Rollin on the River with HCE" Let me know if you/ or your club would like to submit an entry. One per county.

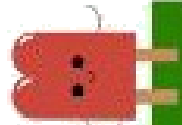


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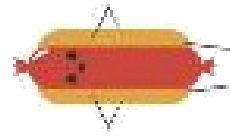
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Summer-time fun



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Bugs
Camping
Fireflies
Heat
Hot Dogs

Lemonade
Parades
Picnic
Popsicles
Sunscreen

Sunshine
Swimming
Thunderstorm
Vacation
Watermelon

