



Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



September/October 2022

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Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Good Morning members, we have only 4 months left in 2022, WOW. Amazing how fast the year has gone by. The Brown County Fair was great as usual. There were a number of people who stopped at our table and picked up literature, colored pictures of the Bookworm, picked up some of the pens and pencils and enjoyed our BCHCE Banner. The Fall NE District meeting will be held at Kellnersville Bar & Banquet Hall on Thursday October 13th, I have not received any other information. I have received the Books for our WI Bookworms readers however I will not get the Labels and Project sheets until the State Conference in September. I will contact the chair persons when I have everything and then get the information to them. I did receive a copy of the Kewaunee HCE Newsletter! I'm going to attach it and if possible maybe Joan can include some of this information! I'll also send copies to anyone or club interested. Kewaunee County has some great ways of being visible in their community and I think, since we are all in about the same age group and similar membership size, maybe we will want to try some of their ideas. I did attend the NVON Conference in Indiana at the end of July, which included members from 9 states in our district. It was interesting to learn that no matter what state, they are finding it hard to increase membership and many times for the same reason we are: our younger parents are working, more involved with their children and the children are more involved in sports. Even retired grandparents are involved with the grandchildren. It was a nice learning experience. Have a great September and October! Louise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2022

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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

October 2022

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October 13

WAHCE Northeast Fall District Meeting
@ Kellnersville Bar & Grill, Manitowoc County
hosting

October 21

BCHCE Fall Association Meeting
@ Br. Co. STEM Innovation Center; Rm 131;
meeting 9:30 am

October TBD

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

November 2022

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November 6

Daylight Savings
Time to wind your clock back an hour.

November 8

BCHCE Autumn/Holiday Luncheon
@ Village Grille, Allouez; 11:30 am; see pg. 2
newsletter-Green Bay West Center organizing

November 24 & 25

Closed-Extension Brown County Office
Holiday



This sunflower grew from a seed from our bird feeder. Over 10 ft tall.

Photo by Joyce Grulke

Citizenship

Shirley Nooyen



September 5th - Labor Day

“Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.” (Google)

Letter - Club Presidents and Individuals

Please check your mail for the following items:



- special interest idea sheet
- due form
- club officer form
- club membership form

2022 WAHCE State Conference



West District is hosting the WAHCE 2022 State Conference from the 19th through the 21st of **September**. Please drive safe and careful on your way to Onalaska, WI. Have Fun!!

Cultural & Textile Art

Joyce Grulke, Coordinator



The Wisconsin State Home and Community Education Convention will soon be here. I will be calling the following members to make arrangements to have your entry for State to me by Friday, September 9, 2022.



- Arlene Miller
- Jan Coonen
- Joan Laehn

Please have your entry wrapped well for traveling to Onalaska. Thank you and we wish you good luck!
Joyce Grulke Advisor,
Phone 920-863-6603

Ghost Tours!

(Taking place of Hauntings of Brown County)



(Note: This is not through BCHCE.) The June - September 2022 Green Bay Downtown Summer in the City Events Guide Booklet (calendar link: <https://downtowngreenbay.com/>) has a **Ghost Tour**

happening **September thru October 30th** meeting at Adams Street parking lot (200 Block N. Adams St.) this may be a walking tour. If interested you will need to **Register** at greenbayghosttours.com or call (920) 499-2783. Also, Green Bay Ghost Bus Tours, happen on Friday nights at 6:00 pm; there must be at least 15 people, \$22.00 per adult call (920) 499-2783 - **Reservations Required!** The tour bus departs from Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley and is about 2 1/2 hours long.

Northeast Fall District Meeting - Oct. 13th



Manitowoc HCE will be hosting the Northeast Fall District meeting on **Thursday, October 13th**, with registration at 8:30 am. This meeting will take place at the Kellnersville Bar & Grill, 1233 Main St., Kellnersville. Please watch for the information on registration and agenda.

BCHCE Fall Association Meeting - Oct. 21st



The BCHCE Fall Association Meeting will be held at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center board room 131, at 9:30 am on **Friday, October 21st**. Officer installments will be taking place at this meeting.

With Gratitude -

Thank you to Elsie Sikowski and my Sweet Pea sisters for nominating me for the 2022 Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Outstanding Member of the year award. I apologize for not being in attendance for the presentation. My club presented me with the beautiful remembrance plate at our club gathering. As a Brown County Homemaker and BCHCE member, I have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and new friends. Lessons learned were put to use as our family journeyed through 55 years.

I am honored to accept the 2022 BCHCE Outstanding Member of the Year award

Gratefully,
Marge Brick

Wild Rice - October- TBD



The Wild Rice program will be 2 hour program held at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center. This program is in the process of determining a date and time. Chef Jon Lutchen will be presenting a wild rice dish along with recipe and sampling. Chef Jon will also give a brief history about wild rice and some other interesting facts. If you are interested in attending, please call to register.



Daylight Savings - November 6th

Time to move the clock hands back one hour; also check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide units. Stay healthy and safe!

Autumn / Holiday Luncheon - Nov. 8th

Leona Bergmann - Green Bay West Center



The Fall Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, November 8th** at the Village Grille, 801 Hoffman Road, Allouez; 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**. Pennies for Friendship will be collected. Raffle baskets are welcome, no more than \$25 each, this is voluntary. Entertainment is still pending. I hope we have a good turnout!



International

Shirley Nooyen

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



I have no reports from my clubs over the summer. Some of them get together for lunch or just to chat, but have no meeting. Some attended the Spring Banquet (which was well organized and the lunch was fantastic-thank you Green Bay West). Some members from Country Critters attended the program Brain Health in May. I hope the summer months kept you moving and sharing your time with someone. There's always lots to do with your club such as free music events, art shows, free lunches, and making a difference in our world. I'm sure we're all looking forward to our monthly meetings starting in September.

A Day Worth While
ANONYMOUS

I count that day as wisely spent
In which I do some good
For someone who is far away
Or shares my neighborhood.
A day devoted to the deed
That lends a helping hand
And demonstrates a willingness
To care and understand.
I long to be of usefulness
In little ways and large
Without a selfish motive
And without the slightest charge
Because in my philosophy
There never is a doubt
That all of us here on earth
Must help each other out.
I feel that day is fruitful
And the time is worth the while
When I promote the happiness
Of one enduring smile.

In Remembrance

Pat Matzke passed away Friday, July 22, 2022. She was a 44 year member of East River Club, and was currently a 2 year individual member. She faithfully attended the club meetings and special interest sessions, and volunteered graciously. Pat loved the banquets and was very lucky at winning raffle baskets. She was a very positive person, had a great faith, and was fun to be with. Pat is survived by 3 children, and her sister, Dorothy Van Bellinger. She lived a full good life. Pat was 95 years young.

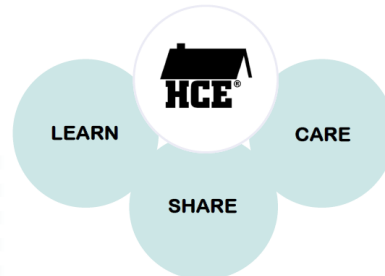


2023 Membership – It's Time for a Gift!

Have that friend who has **everything!** Don't know what to get or give to that friend who has that book, the candle, the mug yada, yada? Well, what about giving a **gift of membership to BCHCE!** The gift of membership could be a gift for Christmas, a birthday, graduation or just because. What a great way to share the experience of the Brown County Association for Home and Community Education organization!

Brown County Association for Home and Community Education

Become a Member, Join HCE!



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Fall Word Search

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| COBWEB | NOVEMBER |
| FALL | NUTS |
| FOOTBALL | OCTOBER |
| GOURD | PUMPKIN |
| | QUILT |
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| | SCARECROW |
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Kewaunee County HCE Newsletter

One page of the Kewaunee County HCE newsletter is shown below. I believe this is what BCHCE President Louise Dahlke wanted members to view. Kewaunee County HCE newsletter June / July -link: <https://kewaunee.extension.wisc.edu/files/2022/07/hcenewsletter622.pdf>



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 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