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News and Views

August ,September and October2022

Hello fellow HCE Members,

I hope this message finds everyone well! This summer, gathering with family and friends to celebrate holidays and special events and to attend summer festivals and fairs seems especially sweet. I hope you find time to savor these moments during these busy summer weeks!

As we enter the last weeks of summer and enter fall;, I plan ahead and look forward to seeing many of you at the following events:

- Write Your Own Story program led by Rose Bingham at the Sauk City Public Library to be held August 29.
- The Cow Chip Throw at Marion Park in Prairie du Sac on September 3.
- The WAHCE State Conference on September 19. Registration is due August 15.
- And The Fall Art D'Tour which will be in our area October 1-10, and we will be at the Leland Rod and Gun Club for this event.

Enjoy the upcoming weeks and be safe!

Ellen Ederer
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Programs Events

August 2nd SCHCE Executive Bd. Mtg West Square Bldg. 4:30 PM

August 4 – 14 Wisconsin State Fair

August 29th Sauk City Library 6:30 PM Write Your Own Story Rose Bingham

9/3 **COW CHIP** One-day only fund raiser toward Scholarships Need help with booth—1-hour shifts call Joyce Sorg-- 608-544-2414

9/6 SCHCE Executive Bd. Mtg. West Square Bldg. 4:30 PM

9/19-21 WAHCE State Conference Onalaska

9/26 Leader training Instant pot/air fryer Becky Gutzman

10/1 Farm Art D'Tour

10/4 SCHCE Executive Bd. Mtg. West Square Bldg. 4:30 PM

10/ Fall Fling Bring Books for Newborns

10/ Southwest District Mtg

10/31 Plan Spring Garden project UW Horticulturalist

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

What makes it possible for Sauk County HCE to award scholarships are the fundraisers we do during the summer and fall.

A big THANK YOU to all of you who made pies for Taste of Sauk County at the Sauk County Fair. You put in the time to make a pie or two and donated the materials to make the pie and both are much appreciated. A highlight of the fair for many people is purchasing a homemade pie produced by one of our members. Thanks very much!

Coming up at the end of the summer is the Cow Chip Festival in Sauk Prairie. HCE has a booth which makes root beer floats and both strawberry and hot fudge sundaes. This booth also provides some of the money which supports our scholarships each year.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! If you have a couple of hours you would be willing to help make the floats and sundaes on either Friday night, September 2, or anytime on Saturday, September 3, your assistance would be wonderful. Stopping at our booth is a tradition for many local people and working at the booth is fun. People really enjoy what we make and it's fun to see your neighbors, friends, and relatives stop by.

PLEASE make a commitment to help on one of these days by calling Joyce Sorg at 608 544-2414. We would be happy to have your help, and our Sauk County high school seniors and college students will again be able to apply for our HCE scholarships in the new year.

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Janet Hanson
Norway Co.
Sauk City, WI
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**SAUK COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE
MAY 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by president Ellen Ederer with the Pledge to the Flag and the WAHCE Creed.

Roll Call was taken with 13 members present. The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer Cheri Rhinehart distributed and reviewed the Treasurer's report. It was submitted for audit. Pennies for Friendship was collected. Pennies for Friendship For the past year will be sent to State as undesignated.

Reports:

Bookworms: Linda Schyvink reported she has the grant request from the Big Dig ready to submit. She also reported that books for the 22-23 school year have been ordered.

Center Chairs:

Reedsburg: Linda Schyvinck is organizing the Reedsburg Brat Stand. she will order supplies by June 1st for a 5% discount. Volunteers are needed.

Baraboo: No report

Sauk Prairie: Spring Recognition will be May 19th at the Black Hawk United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. There will be no charge for the light meal. Each club is requested to bring a salad. Joyce Sorg will make rolls.

Lynn's Legacy: Reedsburg and Baraboo hospitals are not accepting bags. Reedsburg is. Mary Ann Hanusa donated scarves and pillows to be included with the bags.

Marketing and Membership: Donna Ochsner submitted a list of members who have been members fifty and more years. She will be recognizing these members at Spring Recognition.

Cultural Arts: Judy Wehler encourages members to bring items for judging at the Spring Recognition. Judy also purchased new ribbons.

No reports from International or Scholarship

Unfinished Business:

Farm Art Tour is scheduled for October 1-9th. A planning meeting is scheduled for June 7th.

South West District review:

Jean Brew made a motion to Jane _____ for her expenses. Judy Wehler seconded the motion. \$225.00 will be sent

Jean Brew made the motion with Donna Ochsner seconded the motion to pay the Black Hawk Church \$100 for the use of the Fellowship Hall for the SW District meeting and Spring Recognition. The motion passed. Marilyn Sprecher will pick up supplies for the Spring Recognition.

New Business:

Get - Ready - Get Set Garden: Donna Ochsner inquired as to whether we should start planning the event for next year. Kathie Favire will assist in planning the event. Jean Brew made the motion second by Cheri Rhinehart to plan the event. The motion passed.

August 29th Leader Training will be Write Your Own Story @ the Sauk City Library.

Taste of Home will be July 15-16 at the Sauk County Fair.

Sauk County Dairy Breakfast is June 11th

Nomination Committee is needed.

offices open will be Secretary and Cultural Arts. Cheri Rhinehart and Ellen Ederer will serve on the committee.

The next meeting will be June 7th

The meeting adjourned with the WAHCE Prayer

Marilyn Sprecher , secretary

SAUK COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Executive Board Meeting

June 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge to the Flag and the WAHCE Creed by president Ellen Ederer

Roll Call was taken with 10 members present

The Secretary's report was read and accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was submitted by Treasurer Cheri Rhinehart and sent for audit. Pennies for Friendship was collected.

Correspondence: Thank You's were read from Elaine Wilhelm and from attendees to the Sauk County Rural Safety Day

Unfinished Business:

Farm Art Tour. Tonya Anderson presented application to have a set up for 7 of the 10 days of the tour. Our site will be at Leland Rod & Gun Club house.

Donna Ochsner made the motion to do the display, second by Cheri Rhinehart. The motion passed. Committee for the display are Tonya Anderson, Donna Ochsner, Linda Schyvinck, Ellen Ederer, and Marilyn Sprecher.

Sauk County Fair, Taste of Sauk County: Homemade pies are needed, Center Chairs will call clubs to ask for pies.

Sauk County Dairy Breakfast: Date is June 11th

Butterfest Brat Stand :Workers are needed , sign up sheet was made available. Supplies will be obtained from Holiday House and Costco.

New Business:

Get Ready-Get Set-Garden: Donna Ochsner presented the question of do we want to proceed with the event in the Spring of 2023? After discussion of pros and cons Marilyn Sprecher made the motion to table the event. Second by Joyce Sorg. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned with the WAHCE Prayer
Marilyn Sprecher, secretary

Editor's note

For our Newsletter-- It is best to submit items directly to me! If you are unable to email, please either type or print the article.. If you email - I will send a reply to you to confirm that I received the article. If you mail it - I will give you a call or better yet call me - so I know it is coming. Please call me, if you do not get a response from me. This will save time for everyone involved. My contact information is below.

Deadlines for the upcoming newsletter will be posted in each issue. **Next deadline is October 10th** for the November/December Newsletter. It is important to follow the deadline or the newsletter will be delayed or your article may not be included. The goal is to have the newsletter to the UWEX office for printing and mailing – so that you receive it before the first of the month. So DEADLINES are needed and must be followed!

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Thank You

All of the HCE Board for the great Spring Fling meeting. I enjoyed the food and the very interesting speakers. Thanks to Donna Ochsner for planning the certificate awards for those of us who have been around for a while, and cherish our "Homemaker" years. Carol Anderson, Harrisburg Homemaker Club

Membership photos and Histories



Sauk County Association for Home and Community Education (SCHCE) formerly known as Extension Homemakers celebrated members who have belonged to the organization for 50 or more years. These members; listed with their years of membership were honored at their Spring Recognition banquet on May 19,2022;

Front row left to right: Carol Anderson 62 years, Jeanette Yanke 69 years, Ruth Kruse 68 years, Lerna Mae Weise 60 years, Shirley Albers 59 years, Linda Schyvinck 57 years.

Back row left to right: Marilyn Sprecher 55 years, Joyce Sorg 57 years, Connie Meyer 55 years, Ellen Ederer 55 years, Karen Zick 55 years, Sandy Bruckert 54 years, and Annette Baker 53 years, Mary Ann Hanusa 53 years, and Judy Wehler 52 years.

Not pictured: Elaine Wilhelm 77 years, Allegra Zick 70 years, Lavon Puttkamer 65 years, Phyllis Schenck 65 years, Edith Weise 58 years, Betty Speich 57 years, and Linda Baumgarten 51 years.



Allegra Zick a member of Sauk County Association for Home and Community Education (SCHCE) for 70 years.

Allegra Zick maybe in Maplewood nursing home, but she doesn't let that stop her. She is a member of the SCHCE organization for 70 years. She served as president of this organization. She writes letters to the editor as often as she can. A teacher/principal for over 40 years in the Baraboo School district. Served on the Baraboo School District school board for many years. She has contributed a lot to Sauk County over the years.

Submitted by Donna Ochsner SCHCE membership chairperson

Picture: Left to right

Donna Ochsner, Sauk County Association for Home and Community Education membership chairperson; Allegra Zick a member for 77 years, and Amanda Coorough, Human Development & Relationships Education for Sauk County Extension.



Elaine Wilhelm honored for 77 years of membership in the Sauk County Association of Home and Community Education.

Elaine Wilhelm was born in a leap year and will turn 100 February 29, 2024. Elaine was presented with a certificate at The Pines in Prairie du Sac on May 17th for being a member of the Sauk County Association of Home and Community Education (SCHCE) for 77 years. She joined the Harrisburg Homemakers Club as a young mother living near the Harrisburg School, which is located in Troy Township, rural Spring

Green, WI. The Harrisburg School is one of the last remaining on site and intact one-room country school buildings in Sauk County. Built in 1892, the school was closed in 1955 when many county schools were consolidated.

Elaine was Harrisburg Club president and held most other offices. She coauthored the book Troy Tales and Trails--a history of the 9 original one room Town of Troy communities from the mid 1800's to the mid 1900's.

This was an entire Harrisburg Homemaker Club project. She loved to sew and garden and was an active Happy Hustler Club 4-H leader.

She and husband Eldred raised four children on a farm in the Harrisburg area.

Article submitted by: Donna Ochsner SCHCE membership chairperson

Club News

Diamond Hill HCE Club Update September News and Views 2022 Once again our club membership has grown and we continue to enjoy our meetings and lessons. We welcomed our new member, Jeanne Marg at our May 2022 meeting. That evening we also had a fun craft project demonstrated by club member Jessica Milestone. She has been enjoying Paint Pouring as a hobby over the past few years and explained the steps of the craft and then each member was able to do a painting. During our business meeting Roll Call each member told of hobbies and projects they enjoy doing. It was a most enjoyable evening. We were pleased to recognize Linda Baumgarten for her 51 years as a member of the Sauk County HCE and she was presented with her pin and certificate at our June 9th Potluck Supper. The club also presented Linda with a bouquet of flowers and thanked her for her years as a member of our club



NEXT CLEAN SWEEP EVENT WILL BE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 FROM 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Clean Sweep is an opportunity for homeowners, agricultural enterprises, and businesses to dispose of hazardous products and items that pose an environmental risk, such as pesticides and toxic cleaning products. Hazardous waste will be collected at no charge, however, there are fees for tires, some electronic items and appliances. **Latex paint and motor oil will no longer be accepted at the Sauk County Clean Sweep events.** Latex paint is non-hazardous, but it must be solidified before throwing away. It's easy to dry out: If you have a small amount, simply remove the lid and allow it to dry outside. Mix larger amounts with cat litter or a paint drying product sold at hardware stores. Never dispose of liquid paint in your trash.

Used motor oil may be taken to the Sauk County Highway shop during their drop off hours, Monday–Thursday from 8:00 am–3:00 pm. For more information please contact the Highway Shop at (608) 355-4856.

Resource Solutions handles disposal of electronic items and appliances. Fees may apply. Contact Resource Solutions at (608) 244-5451 for more information and pricing. Cash, credit, or checks payable to Resource Solutions will be collected at drop-off. A touch free payment option will also be available for those who would like to pay by card.

Pharmaceuticals, IVs, and needles will not be accepted. Residents can drop off unwanted medications at various police departments throughout the county and at the Sauk County Sheriff's Department.

Other items that Clean Sweep cannot accept include mattresses, furniture, explosives, detonators, blasting caps, radioactive materials including smoke alarms, infectious and biological waste, compressed gas cylinders, asbestos, demolition materials, recyclables, and yard and household waste.

For more information regarding the Sauk County Clean Sweep Program, contact the Land Resources and Environment Department at (608) 355-3245 or conservation@saukcountywi.gov. You can also visit <https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/landconservation> for a more complete list of accepted items and alternative disposal options.

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SAUK COUNTY HCE

Upcoming Events

April 22 Earth day

May 19 Spring Recognition

June 11 Sauk County Dairy Breakfast

April 28 Southwest District Meeting

May 24 & 26 Harrisburg School/Museum

July 8-17 Sauk County Fair

July 15-16 Taste of Sauk County

August 2 Exc. Bd. Mtg 4:30 PM West. Sq. Bld.

August 29 Write Your Own Story” @ Sauk City George Culver Library 6:30 PM

September 3 Cow Chip

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