



# Sauk County HCE News & Views

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## News and Views

Greetings WHCE members!.

Happy New Year and I Hope all of you had a Joyous Christmas Season.

As the your president for 2023 -2034 I hope I get the 100 days to prove my worth.

2023 looks to be an exciting and busy year.

We have Spring Recognition and Fall fling to look forward to and in between,

we as members of the Southwest District are hosting the State Convention in the Wisconsin Dells.

I hope everyone is planning to attend this event. Plans are well underway for tours, and information sessions.

Take some time during the winter months to enjoy a good book, write in your journal and work on your project for Cultural Arts.

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## Programs Events

Since many clubs do not meet in January, there is a chance to do some reading. Here are some possible books for you to consider:

Driftless by David Rhodes

Book Women of Troublesome Creek by Kim M. Richardson

Getting started with Advanced Planning

Or you can use a package Program from the office

JEAN BREW S120 County Road A Wisconsin Dells, 53965

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

### SCHOLARSHIP SEASON FOR 2023 HAS ARRIVED!

At a recent Board meeting, the decision was made to award three scholarships in 2023. It is the goal of Sauk County HCE to choose three local students to each receive a \$600 scholarship.

Our fundraisers this year have been successful so we have been able to add to our scholarship fund. Many pies were baked for the fair and for the Farm Art Tour. Many hands helped with the food booth at the Farm Art Tour, and there were also members who helped at the Cow Chip Festival. When many people help, much can be accomplished, and the Board and the Scholarship Committee want to express gratitude to all those who helped.

Who is eligible to apply? Most importantly, ALL applicants must be relatives of Sauk County HCE members who have been part of Sauk County HCE for at least two years. Relatives of independent members as well as members of Sauk County HCE clubs are all eligible to apply.

Students must be seniors at a Sauk County high school, reside either in Sauk County or in the attendance areas of Sauk County high schools which extend into neighboring counties, be homeschooled in Sauk County, or reside in Sauk County but attend a public or private high school outside of Sauk County. College students must be Sauk County residents or graduates of a Sauk County high school who attend any accredited college or technical institution.

Think about your grandchildren, children, nieces, nephews, and/or siblings who live in Sauk County and meet the criteria above. If YOU encourage them to apply for these scholarships, then you can be the one who makes the difference and helps them get a financial boost toward their further education.

Contact your eligible relatives, tell them about these scholarships, and strongly encourage them to apply. Every student who applies has been encouraged by one of our Sauk County HCE members. Let it be YOU who encourages and let it be one of YOUR relatives who earns a scholarship in 2023. The Board reserves the right to adjust the number and/or amount of the scholarships as needed.

Students are busy with schoolwork, jobs, sports, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement, and they NEED your encouragement to take the time to do the application.

Applications are due by March 10, 2023. They contain three parts. The students fill out an application form and write an essay about their educational plans. The third part is a set of three recommendations from teachers, coaches, employers, clergy, or family friends.

Where can students get an application form this year? Either YOU as the HCE member or the students themselves can contact the HCE Scholarship Chairperson, Jan Hanson, who will mail the complete application to the student. Applications come with an instruction sheet for what needs to be done in order to apply. (Applications are not available from the HCE website at this time.)

Call Jan Hanson at 608 544-5000 for an application. (This number is our home but also our business and we answer "Norway Co.")



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**SAUK COUNTY ASSOCIATION for HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION**  
**Executive Board Meeting Tuesday November1,2022**

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

Roll Call was taken with 9 members present.

The secretaries report was read and approved per motion from Donna Ochsner, second by Jean Brew.

There was no treasurerers report due to the absence of Cheri Rhinehart.

**Reports:**

**Bookworms:** Linda Schyvink reported that monthly reading to the groups has begun.

**Center Chairs:** Linda Schyvink reported she was happy to have Dorothy Harms join her as Center Chair. No reports from Baraboo or Sauk Prairie

**Scholarship:** Jan Hanson asked direction for the 2023 applications. It was suggested that at this time follow the guidelines with the goal to give three \$600 scholarships.

**International:** Connie Lehman reported that we have a total of 21 International students in our school districts this year. She still has to make contact with Weston High School.

**Family and Community Outreach:** Cathie Swanson reported she has recieved clarification on how to use the volunteet hour report sheets.

No reports from Historian, Cultural Arts, and Marketing and Membership;

**Unfinished Business:**

**Instapot Gift for September program.** Donna Ochsner made the motion to reimburse Jean Brew \$50.00 for the door prize instapot she donated. Linda Schyvink second the motion and the motion passed.

**Fall Fling :** The meeting site, food and guest speaker was all well liked. New officers sworn in to office were Marilyn Sprecher as president, Kathie Faivre secretary and Dorothy Harms Reedsburg Center Chair.

SouthWest District had seven people attend at Barneveld.

**New Business;**

Programs for 2023 were reviewed. Donna Ochsner and Marilyn Sprecher will meet with Jean Brew to finalize the program books for 2023 on November 7th

The Iowa County Marketing flyer was shared and discussed

HCE Week is Nov 7-12

Next meeting will be December 6th with a cookie exchange an addition to the regular meeting.

Marilyn Sprecher, Secretary

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**SAUK COUNTY ASSOCIATION for HOME and COMMUNITY EDUCATION**  
**December 6, 2022**

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

Roll Call was taken with nine members present.

The secretary's report was read and approved by motion of Jean Brew, second Cheri Rhinehart.

Cheri Rhinehart presented the Treasurer's report. It was approved by the motion of Judy Wehler and second by Jean Brew. The report was submitted for audit.

Reports.

No reports were available from center chairs from Baraboo and Sauk Prairie. Linda Schyvinck from Reedsburg reported that our usual site for the June brat stand may not be available next year.

Linda Schyvinck reported that all areas are able to read to the children.

Cultural Arts: Judy Wehler reported that some changes in the entry forms are coming. She will have them in the newsletter, Judy is requesting that entries be sent to the Extension office in her absence.

Scholarship chair Jan Hanson asked everyone to inform their members and family members of the available scholarships.

No reports from International, Historian, Family and Community Outreach, or Marketing and Membership.

Unfinished Business:

Cheri Rhinehart reported that the original quote of \$295 for three years for our organization changed to \$500. After discussion as to the need of the policy Linda Schyvinck made the motion to not renew the policy, Connie Lehman second the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Jean Brew distributed the 2023 Program books,

Ellen Ederer shared the revised HCE Flyers . Donna Ochsner had updated them.

Jan Hanson made a motion to give Honey Creek Rod and Gun Club \$200 for the use of their facility during the Farm D'Tour. Judy Wehler second the motion. The motion passed.

New Business:

Newsletter articles are due by December 14th.

Next meeting will be January 10th due to the Holiday

A cookie exchange was held after the meeting was adjourned.

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.. I will give you a call or e-mail you to let you know I have received you article.. 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 February 15<sup>th</sup>** for the March/April 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

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I apologize for the delay with this Newsletter- I was hampered by home remodeling and a pulled muscle in my back

**Some corrections for our Program book:**

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There may be more that I am not aware of right now.

**Some New Year's Resolutions:**

Find some new recipes to try for eating more Vegetables.

Walk more

Try the creative writing we learned about this past year

Be grateful for each new day

Do some Meditating and enjoy Mother Nature

Plant a flower or a tree

**Did you complete this form? If not, please do so ASAP**

## **Sauk County Home and Community Educators (SCHCE) 2023 Membership Form**

If you have questions, please call the membership chair Donna Ochsner 608-574-2133 or [dochsner47@gmail.com](mailto:dochsner47@gmail.com) Clubs are welcome to send all members' forms together, or each member can send hers individually to Cheri. If you fail to send dues you will not receive the next newsletter.

**1) Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Check one:**

- I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ club
- Individual member

**3) Any changes on the following information current: (make changes on the blank space):**

- Address yes no \_\_\_\_\_
- Email yes no \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone number yes no \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell phone yes no \_\_\_\_\_
- Any other changes yes no \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to receive my newsletter via email yes no \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree to have my photo released for use in newspapers, etc. yes no

**4) Please sign this membership form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5) Club Presidents...send a list of officers**

**Was Due November 15, 2022**

**Send a \$10 check for one year membership; written out to SCHCE to:**

Cheri Rhinehart E9472 South Avenue Reedsburg, WI 53959

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**January February 2023**

Return Service  
Requested

“UW Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements. Advise us at least two weeks before event if you are handicapped and desire special accommodations. Requests will be kept confidential.”

## **SAUK COUNTY HCE**

### **Upcoming Events**

1/10/23 HCE Exec..Bd. Meeting 4:30 PM West Sq Bldg  
2/27/23 HCE Exec..Bd. Meeting 4:30 PM West Sq Bldg  
2/27/23 Quilting your flowers 6:30 PM West Sq Bldg

Happy New Year

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