



# Sauk County HCE News & Views

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Education

## News and Views May, June and July 2022

Hello, fellow HCE Members,

I hope that this message finds everyone well! Mother Nature seems to be fighting Spring this year, but the days are getting longer, the robins have returned, and the farmers are getting their equipment ready for planting. These are all signs that Spring is here

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As we head into the next several months, please keep the following dates and events in mind:

- Earth Day is April 22 -no HCE program is scheduled–
- Southwest District Meeting – April 28 at the Black Hawk United Methodist Church
- Spring Recognition – May 19 at the Black Hawk United Methodist Church
- Sauk County Dairy Breakfast – June 11 hosted by Schyvinck's Hillside Haven at E6458 Pine Road Road, Reedsburg, WI 53959
- Lynn's Legacy – June 18 at Quillan's Grocery Store in Reedsburg
- Sauk County Fair – July 8-17 (Taste of Sauk County)

Enjoy your time with family and friends the next several months! Stay safe and healthy!

See you August!

Ellen Ederer  
608-544-3580



<b>Programs    Events</b>
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**April 28<sup>th</sup>** Southwest District Meeting 9:00 AM to :30 PM at the Black Hawk UM Church Fellowship Hall Registration at the door-**\$15. 9:30-10:30 Painting on Soap ().** 10:45-11:15 Air Plants. 11:20 – Noon Amanda Coorough Sauk County Extension

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** Spring Recognition at Black Hawk Bethlehem United Methodist Church S10174 County Road C , Sauk City Registration is at 5 PM  
Speaker will discuss Planning Estate Sales and Antiques Sarah Reidtel  
(Please Register by May 10<sup>th</sup>—Contact Cheri Rhinehart at [crhin27@gmail.com](mailto:crhin27@gmail.com) or send to E9472 South Avenue, Reedsburg, WI 53959

**May 24 &, 26<sup>th</sup>** Tour of Harrisburg School and Farm Museum. Tours are at 1:30 -to 3:00 PM  
Contact Carol Anderson to arrange time and number coming 608-546-5194

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**-Sauk County Dairy Breakfast Volunteers contact Tracy Waldinger at 608-477-1283

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** Butterfest. (Reedsburg). Volunteers needed at Quillan's Grocery for Lynn's Legacy Brat Stand

**July 8-17** Sauk County Fair Taste of Sauk County Pies needed the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

**COW CHIP** First Weekend in September -Saturday One-day only fund raiser toward Scholarships  
Need help with booth—1-hour shifts call Joyce Sorg-- 608-544-2414

<b>Cultural Arts</b>
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Bring your entries to Spring Recognition- Questions? :-Judy Wehler 608-544-4033

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**SAUK COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION  
Minutes Executive Board    MARCH 1,2022**

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

Roll Call was taken with 8 members present

The Secretaries report was read. Donna Ochsner made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Sylvia Kriegl second the motion. Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Cheri Rhinehart gave the Treasurer's report for January and February. The report was submitted for audit. Pennies for Friendship was collected.

Reports: Linda Schyvink reported that the book list for the next year was reviewed. Readers are not yet able to resume reading to the children.

No reports from Baraboo and Reedsburg Center Chairs. Reedsburg Center participated in the Reedsburg United Fund Drive.

No reports from International, Historian, Cultural Arts, Program, and Family and Community Outreach. Jan Hanson reported she is receiving applications back for the scholarships. Donna Ochsner is determining who will be recognized for 50 and 50 plus year of membership.

Unfinished Business: The package program for February is still available in the Extension Office.

New Business:

Spring Recognition: Tentative date set for May 19th.

SouthWest District Meeting is being hosted by Sauk County. The Date is April 28th at the Blackhawk UM Church Fellowship Hall. from 9 to approximately 2:30

Sauk County Dairy Breakfast will be June 11th

Butterfest is June 18th

Sauk County Fair is July

Articles for News and Views are due by April 11th.

The meeting adjourned with the WAHCE Prayer

Marilyn Sprecher, secretary

**Sauk County Association for Home and Community Education  
Executive Board Meeting  
April 12,2022**

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 12 members present.

The secretary's report was read and approved with motion by Joyce Sorg and second by Cathie Swanson.

The Treasurers report was given by treasurer Cheri Rhinehart. The report was submitted for audit.

Pennies for Friendship was collected.

Reports:

**Bookworms:** Linda Schyvinch reported that she has received the book list for school year 2022-23.

She will be giving the list to Joyce Sorg and Sylvia Kriegl.

**Center Chairs:** Baraboo and Reedsburg had no reports

Sauk Prairie Center is hosting the Southwest District meeting on April 28th and the Spring Fling on May 19th.

**Membership and Marketing:** Donna Ochsner has developed a welcome letter for all new members. She will be sending one to all new members.

**International:** Connie Lehman will be including a notice in the News & Views regarding types of articles that can be donated at the state conference for Nicaragua.

**Historian :** Connie Sorg reminded everyone of the May Program which will be May 24 & 26th At the Harrisburg School. Times of tours are 1:30 to 3pm.

**Cultural Arts:** Judy Wehler reminds everyone to bring their entries to the Spring Fling.

**Scholarship:** Jan Hanson reported that four excellent candidates. She presented three options for selection. A motion was made to recognize all four candidates with a \$400.00 dollar scholarship. This was increasing the budget from \$1200 to \$1600. The motion was made by Donna Ochsner, seconded by Connie Lehman. The motion passed with voice vote.

**Family and Community Outreach:** Cathie Swanson asked for clarification on the Volunteer Reporting Sheet. Sauk County will not report this year but will resume in 2023.

**New Business:**

Big Dig Grant application was given to Linda Schyvinch for applying for the Book Worms program. She will check to see if another program like Lynns Legacy could apply.

Earth Day will not be celebrated with HCE participation this year.

**Unfinished Business:**

South West District is April 28th , 9am to approximately 2:30 pm. The event is being held at the Blackhawk UM Church Fellowship Hall. Jean Brew volunteered to do registrations. We are requested to bring muffins, rolls or coffee cake for the morning coffee.

'Spring Recognition is scheduled for May 19th. Donna Ochsner has developed a list of all members 50 years or more and they will be recognized at the Spring Fling.

Sauk County Dairy Breakfast is June 11th. Contact Tracy Waldinger at 608-477-1283 to volunteer to help at the event.

Butterfest is June 18th. Volunteers are needed for the Brat Stand.

Sauk County Fair is July 11-17. Taste of Sauk County is the 15 & 16th. Pies are needed for the event.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Judy Wehler, second by Joyce Sorg. The meeting adjourned.

Marilyn Sprecher, secretary

## Scholarship News

### 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

There were four excellent applications received this year for our HCE scholarships. Three were from college students and one from a high school student. Two young women applied and two young men. These students had a lot in common. They were all very high achievers academically. They all had done one or more of these--lived and worked on a family farm, showed animals at the fair, belonged to 4H and/or FFA, or worked on neighboring farms. In addition, all had participated or do participate in sports, and were involved in church and/or community activities.

The Board had originally decided to budget \$1200 for scholarships and award two \$600 scholarships. This was true in part because when this was decided last fall, there was no way to know if we could do our usual scholarship fundraisers in 2022. Now it appears that this year will be closer to normal than we had expected so the Board decided at its April meeting to add \$400 to the original \$1200 for a total of \$1600. Since each of the applicants was outstanding, the Board felt it was more fair to divide the scholarship money four ways and award each of the applicants a \$400 scholarship. There was no reasonable way to justify awarding scholarships to two students and giving nothing to the other two when each of them was an excellent applicant. Here they are...

Brenden Larsen is a student at Sauk Prairie High School. He is the son of Wes and Billie Jo Larson and the grandson of HCE member Diane Been. He plans to attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ, major in biology and continue with dental school.

Connor Schyvinck from Lyndon Station is a student at UW-Madison. He is the son of Bart and Janice Schyvinck and the grandson of Linda Schyvinck. He is majoring in Animal Science with an emphasis in agri-business and plans to pursue embryology.

Olivia Breunig from Mazomanie is a student at UW-Oshkosh. She is the daughter of Eric and Heidi Breunig and the granddaughter of Diane Slark. She is majoring in kinesiology and plans to go into occupational therapy.

Emily Herbrand from Dane is a student at UW-Oshkosh. She is the daughter of Brad and Kari Herbrand and the granddaughter of Diane Slark. She is majoring in medical imaging with an emphasis in sonography.

We thank all the HCE members who encouraged their relatives to apply and congratulate the recipients for earning these scholarships. The future is in good hands when we have such outstanding young people in Sauk County! .

Jan Hanson 608-544-5000

## Pennies or Friendship

Just a friendly reminder that Pennies for Friendship are due to the State May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have collected any pennies please send them to me by May 1<sup>st</sup> so I can get them sent in on time.

Cheri Rhinehart

E9472 South Ave., Reedsburg, WI 53959

## HCE History

### Looking back

Do you remember when we were the Sauk County demonstration council, or extension Homemakers

Or association for family & community education, now HCE, home and community education.

The monthly projects over the years have changed too. Back in the forties, we were concerned with sewing

And home freezing. Fifties, steam irons and new fabrics, TV, then came women wearing pants, the microwave!

We have tried to educate as time has progressed.

When did women become someone besides Mrs. Joe blow or Mrs. John Hancock? We are now referred to by Our name, Sally blow or suzi hancock. When I look through old records, that is how it is written.

It is good to look back and see all the good things our association has accomplished over the many, many years.

Connie Sorg, Historian

**Sauk County Association of Home and Community Education honors members**

The Sauk County Association of Home and Community Education (SCHCE) organized in the 1930’s. The University of Wisconsin Extension wanted to get the research information to the counties in Wisconsin, so they organized county HCE clubs. The mission of our organization is to learn and volunteer in the county. There are twelve clubs located throughout Sauk County, with monthly lessons. Many of you may know this organization as Extension Homemakers. The clubs meet in homes or community buildings. At the Spring recognition banquet on May 19<sup>th</sup> we are honoring members with more than 50 years of membership.

Our longest member is Elaine Wilhelm who belongs to the Harrisburg club. Elaine joined in 1945 has been a member for 77 years. Elaine raised 4 children on a farm with animals and a garden. She was an excellent seamstress, a leader in the 4-H program, and active in her church. She worked with the Harrisburg club on the book entitled: “Troy tales and trails” which cover the history of the town of Troy from the 1800’s until 1950’s. Other members who will be honored are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Year Joined</b>	<b>Years of Membership</b>
Jeanette Yanke	Leland	1953	69
Ruth Kruse	Mirror Lake	1954	68
Lavon Puttkamer	Individual	1957	65
Phyllis Schenck	Individual	1957	65
Carol Anderson	Harrisburg	1960	62
Lerna May Weise	Elder Ridge	1962	60
Shirley Albers	Individual	1963	59
Edith Weise	Elder Ridge	1964	58
Linda Schyvinck	Individual	1965	57
Betty Speich	Wheelerburg	1965	57
Joyce Sorg	Witwen	1962	57
Ellen Ederer	Harrisburg	1967	55
Connie Meyer	Wheelerburg	1967	55

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Marilyn Sprecher	Little Prairie	1967	55
Karen Zick	Individual	1967	55
Sandy Bruckert	Individual	1968	54
Annette Baker	Individual	1969	53
Mary Ann Hanusa	Individual	1969	53
Judy Wehler	Little Prairie	1970	51
Linda Baumgarten	Diamon Hill	1971	51

These women have contributed many hours learning and volunteering in our county. For more information on SCHCE contact Donna Ochsner 608-574-2133 or [dochsner47@gmail.com](mailto:dochsner47@gmail.com)

**Editor’s Note—Deadline for August/September Newsletter is July 10th**

**2022 Registration Form**

Category/Class (example 2D) \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title or Description \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you bringing an easel? Y or N

**2022 Claim Check**

Category/Class (example 2D) \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title or Description \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you bringing an easel? Y or N

Peoples’ Choice # (Official use only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and sign:** Entries will NOT be accepted if unsigned. Entrant will not hold WAHCE responsible for any loss or damage to any item submitted for use in the WAHCE Cultural Arts Show. Entrant gives permission for their photo, photos of their entry, and/or print copies of their written entry to be used by WAHCE as seen fit.

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**May/June/July 2022**

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**

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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