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News and Views

Greetings HCE members,

Mother nature has certainly provided us with a spectacular show the last few weeks, and I hope that you've all been able to take some time to enjoy the splendor of the hills, fields, and trees! Adding to the beauty of the season in their own way are all of those farmers and families who are harvesting the fruits of their labors this year. May they all be safe as they work especially long hours this fall.

Dates to remember:

October 20 – Fall Fling at Mike's Italian Restaurant, 630 W Pine St. Baraboo

Registration at 5:00 Dinner served at 5:30

October 27 – Southwest District Meeting in Barneveld

October 31 – Planning Spring gardening project with UW Ext Horticulturist 6:30 PM in the basement of the West Sq Building, Baraboo

November 8 – Election Day – Get out and vote!

I wanted to thank you for all of your hard work and as well as your pie donations for the Farm Art D'Tour. The weather was fabulous, and it was a great time to host this busy event. Your time and talents were greatly appreciated!

Stay safe, happy and healthy and enjoy the upcoming holidays!

Ellen Ederer, President
608-544-3580



Programs Events

10/20 Fall Fling Bring Books for Newborns
 10/27 Southwest District Mtg
 10/31 Plan Spring Garden project UW Horticulturalist

November 8 Mid term Election Day

NOVEMBER ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR SAUK COUNTY HCE CLUBS

Each HCE club in Sauk County needs to conduct an election of club officers for 2023 in the month of November. If any of the current officers are willing to continue as president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer for another year, that's great. If clubs wish to have members take turns and come up with a new slate of officers, that's fine too.

Once the officers have been chosen, the continuing or new president needs to let Jean Brew know who the president of your club will be for 2023. Jean needs this information in November so it can be published in the new program booklet for 2023.

PRESIDENT OF EACH CLUB -- In November, please communicate the name of the president for your club to:

Thank you!

JEAN BREW S120 County Road A Wisconsin Dells, 53965

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

-- SCHOLARSHIP SEASON APPROACHES!

As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approach, many of us will be seeing our grandchildren, nieces, and nephews at family gatherings. This would be the perfect time to tell them about HCE scholarships for 2023 and to encourage them to apply. All eligible applicants must be relatives of current Sauk County HCE members, live in Sauk County, and attend (or have graduated from) a school district which is all or part in Sauk County. They may be current high school seniors or may already be attending college. All college locations are acceptable.

It is the goal of Sauk County HCE to award three \$600 scholarships for 2023. Since not many students apply, your relatives each have a very good chance to earn one of these scholarships. To apply, they need to fill out a one-page form with general information and write a one-page essay about their college plans. In addition, they need to request three letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, clergy, or family friends.

Students are busy with school, sports, activities, jobs, and community service, and it is very important that you give them your encouragement to apply for these HCE scholarships.

In your next newsletter, there will be more specific information about how to help your relatives receive the scholarship application information. Applications will be accepted from January until March 10. If you have any questions about our scholarships at this time, call Jan Hanson at 608 544-5000. (We answer "Norway Co.")

Janet Hanson.
Sauk City, WI
608 544-5000

SAUK COUNTY ASSOCIATION for HOME and COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Executive Board Meeting
August 2, 2022

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge to the flag and the WAHCE Creed.

Roll Call was taken with 12 members present.

Correspondence: A Thank You note from Elaine Wilhelm was shared.

Treasurer's Report: Cheri Rhinehart presented the report which was accepted and submitted for audit.

Reports:

Bookworms: Linda Schyvinck reported that the books for the upcoming school year have arrived. They need to have the labels attached. The labels will be available at the State Convention.

Program: Jean Brew stated the August program planning will be August 29th at the Ruth Culver Library in Prairie du Sac at 6:30pm. Rose Bingham will present "Writing Your Story"

Cultural Arts: Judy Wehler reported she sent in 12 entries for the State Convention.

Scholarship: Jan Hanson shared letters from the recipients of this years scholarships.

International: Connie Lehman reviewed that only one shoebox per county will be accepted at the convention this year. Larger items need to be taken directly to the warehouse in Stevens Point.

There were no reports from the Center Chairs, Historian or Family and Community Outreach.

Unfinished Business:

Butter Fest Brat Stand, \$383.08 was the profit from the brat stand.

Taste of Sauk County: \$470 was the profit for the sale. 42 pies were donated for the event.

New Business:

Cheri Rhinehart reported that our current carrier of bond insurance will no longer be offering this policy. Donna Ochsner suggested that Cheri Rhinehart and Ellen Ederer check with local companies and decide which company to go with.

The Cow Chip Throw will be September 2 & 3rd. The Root beer Float stand will be open both days. Friday evening and Saturday until sold out.

Farm Art "D" Tour: Tonya Anderson reported that our application for Aprons-Overalls-Quilts was accepted. We will be at the Leland Rod and Gun Club.

The Committee of Tonya, Donna Ochsner, Linda Schyvinck, Ellen Ederer and Marilyn Sprecher will meet August 15th @ 5:30 at ht Plain Library.

Jean Brew asked for volunteers at the Badger Steam & Gas Show for 2 hour shifts.

†The next meeting will September 6th

Judy Wehler made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned with the WAHCE Prayer.

Marilyn Sprecher, secretary

Sauk County Association for Home and Community Education

Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday September 6, 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 13 members present. The Secretaries report from August meeting was read and approved after one correction to the report.

Correspondence: A Thank was read from Lavon Puttkamer.

Treasurer Cheri Rhinehart submitted the treasurers report. Jean Brew made the motion to accept the report, second by Cathie Swanson. the report was submitted for audit.

REPORTS:

Center Chairs: Baraboo chair Kathie Faivre reported that Fall Fling will be October 20th at Mikes Italian Restaurant. Menu will be a light meal of soup, salad and roll with beverage of soda or water. Cost will be \$8.00 per person. Registration and money due by October 10th. The guest speaker will be Rose Bingham on Write Your Own Story.

Linda Schyvink Reedsburg Chair has some reservations for Fall Fling

Sauk Prairie Chair Joyce Sorg reported a successful Root Beer Float-Ice Cream Sundae stand at Cow Chip Day. Total profit has not been determined until all bills are paid.

International chair Connie Lehman brought a shoe box filled with items for Nicaragua. Donna Ochsner will take the box to State Convention.

Historian Connie Sorg is working on a display for the Farm Art D'tour.

Membership chair Donna Ochsner reported a gain of two members and the loss of one through death.

Program chair Jean Brew reported the Sept 26th program on Air Fryers will be in the West Square Building at 6:30 pm October program with the Horticulturist will be October 31st.

Scholarship Chair Jan Hanson is encouraging members to start encouraging interest in scholarship applications which will be available after the New Year.

No reports available from Cultural Arts or Family and Community Outreach

Unfinished Business:

Nominations for open positions.

Center Chair for Reedsburg

Secretary

Guidelines: copies of submitted corrections were distributed for review. Will be approved at the October meeting.

Bond Insurance: Cheri Rhinehart reported she has obtained a policy through the Don Rick Agency for the cost of \$275.00 for a three year term.

State Conference is September 19-21.

SouthWest District meeting is October 27th in Barneveld . Registration is due October 17th to Cheri Rhinehart.

New Business:

Connie Sorg inquired as to how to be a member of the Living Flag. Questioned if the process for recruitment was discriminatory.

Jean Brew is looking for suggestions for 2023 programming.

Books for Newborns will be collected at Fall Fling

 Need ideas for activities during HCE Week

Farm Art D'Tour ;

Tonya Anderson reported that maps and brochures should be available on September 6th.

Menu selection is being determined with The Roaring 20's in Plain will be supplying the soups. Other menu items will be BBQ's, Nachos, Cheese Curds, Ice Cream. pies, Apple Cider, coffee and water.

Work shifts are being determined and a sign up sheet is available.

Aprons, Quilts and Overalls will be on display

Next meeting will be October 11th First meeting of 2023 will be January 10th

The meeting adjourned with the WAHCE Prayer

Marilyn Sprecher , secretary

SAUK COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Executive Board Meeting
October 11,2022

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 11 members present

Cheri Rhinehart, treasurer presented the Treasurer's report. It was submitted for audit.

Reports:

Bookworms- Linda Schyvink reported all books have been distributed and readers will start Tuesday October 17th.

Center Chairs- Cheri Rhinehart and Kathie Faivre reported that Fall Fling is to be at Mikes Italian Restaurant with a cost of \$8.00 each on October 20th. Rose Bingham will be the guest speaker.

Reedsburg and Sauk Prairie Chairs had no reports.

Cultural Arts- Chair Judy Wehler reported that many blue ribbons were awarded at State Convention.

Programs- Jean Brew Chair stated she is still looking for ideas for the 2023 year. Joyce Sorg suggested a program on obtaining soil tests .Donna Ochsner suggested a Podiatrist to speak on foot care.

October 31st program will be "Plan Your Spring Garden" with UW Horticulturist Tim Ripp. It will be held at the West Square Building at 6:30 pm.

Scholarship-Jan Hanson Chair stated after we obtain the total of the funds from Cow Chip and the Farm Art D'Tour we will be able to determine how many scholarships will be available for 2023.

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

Unfinished Business;

Positions to fill are Secretary, Cultural Arts, Center Chair for Reedsburg Area, and International

Farm Art D'Tour review.- The sign made by Connie Sorg to explain where to money earned at the HCE stand was designated for was appreciated.

The work Tanya Anderson contributed was recognized. All the workers and pie contributors was recognized.

State Conference 2023- Shirley Steinhorst gave an update on the progress and plans for the conference. Sauk County is in charge of the Tours.

New Business:

Ellen Ederer requested ideas for celebrating HCE Week. Some ideas presented were to have a Thank You to the Community in the local papers.

A letter to the 'editor celebrating the history of HCE.

The office made known that 24 cookbooks are still available for sale.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jean Brew, second by Linda Schyvink.

The meeting was 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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Club News

Greetings from Pleasant Valley HCE.

Our club membership was reduced by half in 2021, but that hasn't stopped us from meeting each month and enjoying each others company. We all had a busy Summer with family events, trips, volunteer work and tending to our gardens.

It pleased us all to see our former member, Allegra Zick, honored for her years of service to HCE. She served in many capacities and could always be counted on to help with the many projects and events. It was a pleasure having her in our club. She always provided us with knowledge, wisdom and interesting stories.

We're looking forward to having the 2023 State Convention in our "backyard". It will be so much fun and such a pleasure to showcase our district again.

Enjoy the beauty of the changing seasons and the upcoming holidays.

Nancy Giles, Pleasant Valley HCE President

Things We Learned From Mary! Diamond Hill HCE Club wishes to share some memories of our fellow member and wonderful friend Mary Gieck who passed away on August 14, 2022. For 40 years Mary enjoyed being a part of the Diamond Hill HCE and not only served many roles in our local club but at the county level. During these years of membership in Diamond Hill she was our

Vice President for 6 years, and following each term as VP became our club president. She served as our club secretary in 1983 and 1985.

Mary was also Baraboo Center Chair 1989-1991, and again in 1993-1994. It was in 1994 that she underwent a kidney transplant and despite the many challenges that the surgery created for her, she attended and was active in club meetings and projects throughout all the ups and downs. Her mantra was, "Don't let your troubles get you down!" Angela Filip tells of the roll call topic being "How To Stay Young" and Mary said her mother taught her to "connect with young people, take an interest in the next generation". And she was truly personally involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Jan Filip had Mary as her secret pal and had gotten her a sweater cape as a Christmas gift. Mary tried it on and exclaimed, "Look Mom, no arms and it covers my butt,!" She always made us laugh! Pam Felland was amazed to hear how busy she always was and how she never wavered.

Mary always was able to fit in one more thing. And love for her family was always evident. Betty Meyer states, "Mary was very strong and courageous and showed these through the trials and tribulations of life. Even through the tough times her sense of humor was there. She lived her life to the fullest." Elaine Shimniok added this, "Mary made the best snack mix and made it differently each time but used most of the same ingredients. I always need to follow a recipe! She was kind and never had a bad word about anyone." Judy Shelton states that Mary was always so kind and caring during all the time they were club members, and never complained. Lorie Koch remembers her smile and her positive and encouraging attitude. This was the common statement made by all our club members; Mary loved her family and friends, she had a wonderful sense of humor, always was willing to do her part to keep our club organized and as Elaine stated, "She is missed beyond words" ,

Carol Baumgarten; Diamond Hill HCE Secretary





Bringing back an oldy but goody ! submitted by Doreen Vorndran original by Joella,Stoltz HCE Community Coordinator

Every Fall I start stirring my stuff. There is closet stuff, drawer stuff, attic stuff, and basement stuff. I separate the good stuff from the bad stuff, then I stuff the bad stuff anywhere the stuff is not too crowded, until I decide if I will need the bad stuff. When the Lord calls me home, my children will want the good stuff, but the bad will be stuffed in bags and taken to the dump where all the other peoples' stuff has been taken.

Whenever we have company, they always bring bags and bags of stuff. When I visit my son, he always moves his stuff so I will have room for my stuff. My daughter-in-law always clears a drawer of her stuff so I will have room for my stuff. It would be so much easier to use their stuff and leave my stuff at home, with the rest of my stuff.

This Fall I had an extra closet built so I would have a place for all the stuff too good to throw away, and too bad to keep with my good stuff you may not have this problem, but I seem to spend a lot of time with stuff. Food stuff, cleaning stuff, medicine stuff, closet stuff, and outside stuff. Whatever would life be like if we didn't have all this stuff

Now there is all that stuff we use to make us smell better than we do. There is the stuff to make our hair look good. Stuff to make us look younger. Stuff to make us look healthier. Stuff to hold us in, stuff to fill us out. There is stuff to read, stuff to play with stuff to entertain us, and stuff to eat. We stuff ourselves with the food stuff.

Well, our lives are filled with stuff--good stuff, bad stuff, little stuff, big stuff, useful stuff, junky stuff, and everyone's stuff. Now when we leave all our stuff and go to heaven, whatever happens to our stuff won't matter. We will still have the good stuff God has prepared for us in heaven.

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 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**

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

Sauk County UW Extension Office
505 Broadway
Baraboo, WI 53913

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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

10/27. Southwest District Mtg.
10/31 Plan spring Garden project

11/1 SCHCE Exec. Bd. Mtg. Wst.Sqr.Bldg. 4:30 PM.
11/8 Election Day
11-Club elections

11/24 Happy Thanksgiving
December=Happy Holiday
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