

Changing With Today

COLUMBIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



March 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello!

Thank you everyone who turned out for a very interesting February lesson on power generation in Columbia County. We heard about the past, the present, and the future... at least as we see it now. Our world seems to be changing at a more rapid rate than ever, and it is harder to keep up with learning about and understanding the ramifications of change. I'm grateful that Home and Community Educators (that's US!) are providing opportunities to learn and share about how our changing world affects our families and our communities.

The March presenters will be addressing a topic many of us are concerned about: the amount of "screen time" families are exposed to. We used to worry about the amount of television to allow. Now, screens are everywhere: computers, mobile devices of every type, and... more TVs in the home than ever before! We'll consider the physical, emotional, social, and other effects of these ubiquitous tools/entertainers. I hope to see you there.

I came across this quote recently, and it's a great reminder for each of us as a person: "Your impact on other people is bigger than you think. Someone still giggles when they think of that funny thing you said. Someone still smiles when they think of the compliment you gave them. Someone silently admires you. The advice you gave has made a difference for people. The support and love you've offered others have made someone's day. Your input and opinions have made someone think twice. You're not insignificant and forgotten. Your existence makes a positive difference, whether you see it or not." (Compassionate Reminders from Tinybuddha.com)

Now think of the impact we have as an organization: bringing books to homes of young children, scholarships for college students, education for our community, Pennies for Friendship, and countless service projects we carry out. You make a difference CCAHCE members! Thank you for everything you do to promote and continue our organization.

Becky Gutzman
CCAHCCE President

SAVE THE DATE/ UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 7, Leader Training, ADRC Rms. 2 & 3, 1:00-3:00

Mar. 21, Executive Board meeting, 9:30 a.m., ADRC Rms. 2 & 3

Mar. 25, Let's Get Green & Growing

Apr. 11, deadline to register cultural arts entry(ies)

Apr. 14, deadline to register for Rendezvous

Apr. 25, Rendezvous and Cultural Arts Show and Contest

View forms, newsletters, and WAHCE information at: <https://wahceinc.org/wahce-counties/>

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/730706045019792>

March Leader Training

"Technology and its Impact on the Health of Families" Dr. Kevin Blau and Cheryl Hoksch/Kim Sweney (co-presenter) will address the effects of technology on health, including emotional and social health. Presenters will explore the pros and cons and discuss ways to make it beneficial.

March 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
(note that there is an earlier start to this leader training)

ADRC Rooms 2 & 3
RSVP to:
Donna Kohnke
(920) 210-5037
kohnke@centurytel.net
OR
Kim Sweney
(513) 869-1814
kimsweney@gmail.com

Cultural Arts Show and Contest

Below is the registration form for your cultural arts entry(ies).

Send your registration form to Kay MacLeish by **April 11**. Anyone registering a written entry should send the registration form to Kay and the written entry to Cheryl Neef. She ensures that the written entries get to the judge in advance of the Rendezvous and Cultural Arts Show and Contest.

Note: The list of cultural arts categories was sent with the February newsletter. If you need another copy, just text or call me at (608) 450-0282, and I will send one to you.

Rendezvous

April 25, 2023
Savanna Oaks
100 Savanna Rd., Fall River

Register by **April 14**. There is NO registration form. Just send your name and phone number, along with your

check (made payable to CCAHCE) for \$20 to: Carol Beck, CCAHCE Treasurer
5700 Prairie Stone Dr.
McFarland, WI 53558

Cultural arts entries will be checked in from 8-9 a.m.

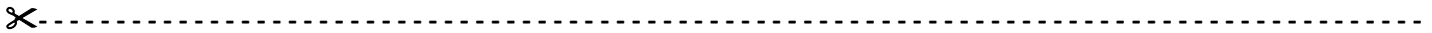
Registration is 9-9:45 with snacks, coffee, and juice.

Lunch is beef tips, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, and éclair dessert.

The speaker is Pete Price, and his topic is "Castles of the World." He will be showing photos of some of the castles he has visited while overseas, as well as some history surrounding them.

Food pantry donations of paper products or cash will be collected.

Contact person: Donna Kohnke
(920) 210-5037
kohnke@centurytel.net



CCAHCCE REGISTRATION FORM FOR CULTURAL ARTS ENTRY

Rendezvous and Cultural Arts Show and Contest

April 25, 2023 — Savanna Oaks, Fall River

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLUB/INDIVIDUAL: _____

Send this registration form by **April 11, 2023** to Kay MacLeish, N3703 County Rd. U, Merrimac, WI 53561

If you are registering a written entry, please mail the document by **April 11, 2023** to: Cheryl Neef, 7647 County Rd. SS, Pardeeville, WI 53954

Please list your entry category(ies) below with a title or brief description. For example:

<i>7. Craft</i>	<i>H. Other</i>	<i>wooden reindeer with scarf</i>
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