

AUGUST 2023 GOLDNOTES

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Sheboygan County Association for Home & Community Education - August Goldnotes - "New Way of Living with HCE"

Greetings HCE Members,

I am thrilled to welcome Alicia Utke-Becher as the new Human Development and Relationships (HDR) Educator for Sheboygan County. She started on Monday, July 17th. Carolyn Dreier and I had the opportunity to meet with her on July 29th. We were eager for her to know all about our great HCE association. Please read the article in the HCE Goldnotes about her. Welcome onboard Alicia!

Althea Smith & I will be taking the beautiful Cultural and Textile Arts entries to the State Conference. Thanks to all the hard work done by our talented members. Make sure you get them to the Extension Office by September 1, 2023. They will be returned to the Extension Office after September 22, 2023.

It was nice seeing you along with your prospective HCE friends for our trip to Manitowoc's Rahr West Museum and West of the Lakes Gardens. Vice President for Programming, Joyce Smies had put an awesome trip together. Beautiful Day! It was so nice to have the opportunity to be guided by informative docents at the museum.

Remember HCE conference first timers, The Jeanie Hlinak first full timer scholarship for \$250.00 is still available. It will be selected at the HCE conference. Your name will be picked out of the "first timers' hat."

These last paragraphs are taken from the last Goldnotes and they are repeated because of how important they are!

- ♦ Individual members and clubs, utilize this newsletter for your HCE communications. Put your activities in it so we can all see the positive things members are doing.
- ♦ For our HCE organization to have a fulfilling & positive experience this year for all, your in-kind contributions are essential! Please keep track of your volunteer hours at Camo Quilt, our community outreach project.
- ♦ **We are also looking for new county officers for 2024. We need a County Secretary, Treasurer, club representatives and a Cultural Arts committee.** As your President, I am requesting your help. Give some serious thought about it; please speak with your clubs and volunteer. You may also work as a team. You will not walk alone.

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The 2024 Community Service Project was discussed. Suggestions were:

- ⇒ Fresh Meals on Wheels
- ⇒ Camo Quilts Continuation
- ⇒ Other suggestions welcome. Please get the information to me early as we will vote on the future project at our Annual Meeting in October.

Our Fair Roster has been fulfilled. **YAH!** So, let us see you at the Fair wearing your HCE items. As you know the HCE Southeast district oversees the 2024 State Conference. Sheboygan County HCE will be at work on table decorations with Kenosha County under the direction of HCE member Althea Smith. Early next year, we will have to meet to work on them. Please consider attending.

Continue to enjoy your beautiful Summer! I look forward to working and hearing from each of you.

Yours in HCE,

Kathi Bonde - 920-946-7503, phone, text or email
kathibonde@gmail.com
HCE County President



**2023 Sheboygan County
Association for Home & Community
Education Officers**

Kathi Bonde
President

Joyce Smies
Vice President (Program)

Myra Eischen
Secretary

Julie Boedecker
Treasurer

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Kathi Bonde*

*Thank you for all of your help.
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**Thursday, August 31 - Friday,
September 4**

Sheboygan County Fair Booth

Thursday - September 7- 11:30 AM

HCE Book Club
Pizza Ranch, Sheboygan

Monday - September 11- 10:00 AM

UKRAINE - It's People & Culture
Extension Room 5020/5022

Monday - September 11- 1:00 PM

Executive Board Meeting
Extension Room 5024

**Monday - September 18 - Wednesday,
September 20**

State Conference, Wisconsin Dells

Monday - October 9 - 6:00 PM

Annual Meeting & Member to Member
Extension Rooms 5020 & 5022

Thursday - October 19 - 10:00 AM

Greeting Cards for Camo Quilt Projects
Extension Rooms 5020 & 5022

Monday - November 13 - 1:30 PM

Group Art Work—Make & Take
Extension Rooms 5020 & 5022

Sheboygan County HCE Webpage:

<https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/home-community-education/>

WI Association HCE Webpage:

www.wahceinc.org



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Facebook

Follow the **Extension Sheboygan County
Facebook page.**

[https://www.facebook.com/
ExtensionSheboyganCounty](https://www.facebook.com/ExtensionSheboyganCounty)

Lots of great information is being shared.

County International Report

by Alice Walter

I am putting together a shoebox filled with sewing items for the state conference. It has a shears, pinking scissors, needles and stickpins, tape measure, seam ripper, package of rickrack, lace, bias tape, spools of thread and serger thread and also a sewing clips. The counties are encouraged to do the shoebox idea, because of space of transporting to Stevens Point.

Special thanks to Joyce Kuhlow, Jeff Freye, and Nancy Wagner for donating some sewing items.

Most of the items I bought at JoAnn's with the 60% and 50% coupons. That really helps.

Stiches of Love Update

by Ann Meyer

In May, a nice bag of fabric was donated to us. Althea is currently cutting it out. One additional hat was donated by a non-member. I am currently working on 11 bucket hats. If you are shopping at garage sales, keep your eyes open for appropriate fabric. I have a limited budget, but can reimburse you. Thread is also appreciated. Sometime in July, I will deliver to the 2 cancer centers the currently made and labeled hats.

Family and Community Life

by Joyce Kuhlow

A huge Thank you to the 23 members of Sheboygan County HCE who submitted forms for 2022 - 2023.

Congratulations Ladies, and Thank you for your Volunteer Hours and Donations for HCE. Suggestion- Place your HCE Contribution Report with or in your Program Book. Tally hours and donations as you go. Whether you are talking on the phone to someone regarding HCE, or planning an event, if it is for HCE, count it by all means.

If you donated to Camo Quilts at Rally Day and neglected to add it to your donations, please add it on for this year then. You are important to us as HCE Members.

Volunteer Data for Sheboygan County

1,053 volunteer hours x \$31.80 = \$33,485.40 plus monetary donations \$879 = \$34,364.40

Total Value Sheboygan County.

Information received from Lynn Marcks State Director for Family/Community Life.

Family and Community Life,
Joyce Kuhlow

HCE Book Club News - Nancy Wagner & JoAnn Gadicke

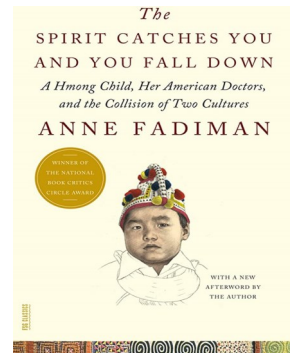
Our next book we will be reading is *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down; a Hmong child, her American doctors and the collision of two cultures* by Anne Fadiman.

The story explores the clash between a small country hospital in California and a refugee family from Laos over the care of Lia Lee, a Hmong child diagnosed with severe epilepsy. Lia's parents and her doctors both wanted what was best for Lia, but lack of understanding between them led to tragedy. The book explores issues of culture, immigration, medicine, and the war in Laos.

We will be meeting at *Pizza Ranch*, located 3518 Kohler Memorial Drive on Thursday, September 7 at 11:30 a.m. Please pay for your lunch as you come in. We ask that each of you think of a couple of questions for the discussion of the book.

If anyone wishes to join the discussions we are always happy to have additional participants. We always welcome suggestions for future book when we meet.

Hope to see you there!



International Theme - Orange the World

Email From: Jerin Moore, S.E. District International Person

"Orange the World" will be the new 2023 topic/focus for the WAHCE International Conference Workshop.

What does "Orange the World" mean? ~"A brighter world, free of violence" ~serving as a means of demonstrating solidarity in eliminating all forms of violence. Thus orange is used as the color for International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

"Orange the World" is being supported by ACWW and is one of the resolutions being proposed by ACWW which will be voted on in Malaysia. Since there are only two issue-oriented resolutions, Lylene Scholz, WAHCE International Chair is quite certain of its adoption. Thus, she is planning on the theme of "Orange the World" for the State Conference International workshop.



HCE MARKETPLACE: THE PLACE TO SHOP! ORDER FORM



County: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

| ITEM | QUANTITY | SIZE | COLOR | PRICE |
|------|----------|------|-------|-------|
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MAIL ORDERS to:
 Lori Hlinak, Marketing Chair
 PO Box 219, Luxemburg, WI 54217
 lynnz23cat@gmail.com
 Phone: 920-304-1171

Total Merchandise _____
Postage _____
Total _____

(All prices include sales tax.)
Make check payable to WAHCE, Inc.

NEW ITEMS

- HCE Designer T Shirt-Red & Blue..... \$18.00
- Over the Sink Strainer \$5.00
- Mirror Compact – Blue & Green \$5.00
- Gel Pens w/stylus \$3.00
- Keep it Cool HCE Cooler..... \$10.00
- 2022 Charm (also 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)..... \$3.00

STATIONERY

- HCE Letterhead (50 sheets)..... \$4.00
- HCE Envelopes (50)..... \$4.00
- HCE Folded Notes (10/pkg with envelopes)..... \$4.00
- Desktop sticky note holder \$5.00
- Purse size sticky notes \$2.00
- Teal folders/paper \$3.50

WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS ITEMS

- Wisconsin Bookworms book bags..... \$1.25
purple, red, orange, blue, teal
- Round logo pins (Wisconsin Bookworms)..... \$1.00
- Note Cards w/envelopes (5 per pack) \$4.00
- Wisconsin Bookworms Pendant..... \$5.00

MISCELLANEOUS

- Black briefcase bag \$6.00
- “Cooking Up Some Fun” Apron \$13.00
(Royal blue, burgundy, purple & hunter green)
- 2 year Date Book..... \$2.50
- 2 year Date Book refill \$1.25
- Flashlights (LED)..... \$3.00
- Handy-Dandy Bags..... \$4.00
- Letter opener/staple remover \$1.00
- Little can strainers (red,blue and green)..... \$2.00
- Power clip magnet (blue, red, green, purple) \$1.25
- Tote Bag \$5.00
(red, blue, dark & spring green, purple, maroon)

CLOTHING

- French Blue short sleeve polo shirt \$15.00
- Raspberry short sleeve polo shirt..... \$15.00
- Pleasant Purple long sleeve shirt \$17.00
- Bright Blue long sleeve shirt/gold emblem \$17.00

PINS & JEWELRY

- Rocker pins (to go with House Pins) \$2.50
- All years may not be available at this time:
Specify Years - 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45, 55, 60, and 65
- HCE Logo Pin (original enamel pin) \$3.50
- Officer Pin (25, 50 year) \$4.50
(50-Year certificate template on website)
- HCE Crystal Pin..... \$10.00
- HCE Logo earrings..... \$10.00
- HCE Crystal Necklace \$15.00

NO CASH REFUNDS BUT ITEMS CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR ITEMS OF EQUAL VALUE

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED ON SOME ITEMS
 Call for postage rates – Minimum usually \$5.00

Updated 1-23

UKRAINE—It's People & Culture

Monday, September 11, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM

UW-Extension Rooms 5020 & 5022

Presenter: Dmytro & Olga Glazunov

Dymtro has been working as an interpreter for over 15 years in Ukraine. He and his wife, Olga, have 4 children, and currently reside in Oostburg, Wi. Dymtro is a LTC graduate of the Global Business Management program. Come to learn about Ukraine, their food and culture. Dymtro will be happy to answer questions.

Please note this change of time and presenter from previously announced program.

Member to Member Theme - Soup and Stews

Monday, October 9, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm

UW-Extension office

Franklin and Howards Grove Domestics are asking each club member and each individual member to submit at least one recipe but two would be even better. Recipes are due October 2nd to Tammy - tammy.zorn@wisc.edu or mail to UW-Extension Sheboygan County, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

We would like each club to bring at least one of the soups or stews for Member to Member. It would be great if the larger clubs would bring two. Last year all individual members were asked to bring something for member to member. We have decided to divide the individual members into groups so that you are only asked to contribute a food item once every few years. This year we are only asking individual members with last names beginning with A thru E to bring a food for Member to Member.

Each person bringing a food item should provide small cups for serving your soup or stew. One thought is to use 8oz, Styrofoam cups since they are inexpensive and will help keep the soup hot, but feel free to use something else if you wish. You would only put a small amount in the cup, but by having a larger cup the soup won't splash out when you are carrying the tray to the table.

Greeting Cards for Camo Quilt Project

We need help making cards - 4 different styles for our military. Kits will be available!

When: Thursday, October 19, 2023
10:00 am - Noon

Where: UW-Extension
Room 5020-5022

Contact Pam Fielder at 920.207.0009 by October 10 if you can help.

If you have glue sticks or tape runner, please bring these along.

Help Wanted!

Did you enjoy Rally Day? Did you enjoy Cultural Arts and Textiles? Well, I need 3 ladies to step up, and be on the committee to help me with Rally Day. Please call me at 920-207-0009 or email me at pamfiedler1960@gmail.com. If I don't get some help next year we will not have Cultural Arts and Textiles. I can't do it all alone anymore. Please help!!!!

We now have Nancy Wagner & Peggy Watson as part of the committee. Thank you, Nancy & Peggy.

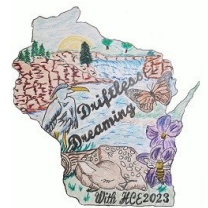
**** Also, all Winning entries need to be at the Extension Office by **September 1st** and you are welcome to pick them back up after **September 22, 2023**.

Thank you!
Pam Fiedler
920-207-0009 or Pamfiedler1960@gmail.com
Chairperson of Cultural Arts & Textile

2023 WAHCE Conference Info

"Driftless Dreaming with HCE"

The Southwest District will be hosting the 2023 State Conference at the Wintergreen Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells September 18th -20th . We have a nice array of sessions lined up. There is an assortment of tours to choose from. Come and renew your friendships at the 2023 WAHCE Conference.



Contact:

Clarion Hotel & Suites and Wintergreen Conference Center, 60 Gasser Rd, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965. Call 1-800-648-4765, press 1 to reserve and ask for the WAHCE Annual Conference Block. Details and Registration for our 2023 WAHCE Conference are in the May Issue of UPDATE or on the website www.wahceinc.org. Overflow accommodations at Wyngate Hotel, 3 minutes from Wintergreen. Phone # 608-253-3803. Block of rooms code is WAHCE INC group. Rooms are blocked until August 27, 2023.

Questions, please call or email:

Shirley Steinhorst, Chair at 1-608-477-0875 or shirleysteinhorst@yahoo.com.
Donna Kohnke, Co-chair at 1-920-210-5037 or kohnke@centurytel.net

UKRAINE - It's People & Cultures
Monday, September 11, 2023 - 10:00 AM

Club/Individual Name: _____

Names of Members Attending: _____

Names of Prospective/Family Members Attending: _____

Total number of packets required _____

Return to: UW-Extension Sheboygan County, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Email Or Call: *tammy.zorn@wisc.edu* or 920-459-5904 **Deadline:** September 4, 2023

Member to Member & Annual Meeting
Monday, October 9, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Club/Individual Name: _____

Names of Members Attending: _____

Names of Prospective/Family Members Attending: _____

Total number of packets required _____

Return to: UW-Extension Sheboygan County, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Email Or Call: *tammy.zorn@wisc.edu* or 920-459-5904 **Deadline:** October 2, 2023

Group Art Work - Make & Take
Monday, November 13, 2023 - 1:30 PM

Club/Individual Name: _____

Names of Members Attending: _____

Names of Prospective/Family Members Attending: _____

Total number of packets required _____

Return to: UW-Extension Sheboygan County, 5 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Email Or Call: *tammy.zorn@wisc.edu* or 920-459-5904 **Deadline:** November 6, 2023

Human Development and Relationships Educator

Alicia Utke-Becher
Human Development and Relationships Educator
University of Madison Extension Sheboygan County

Education:

Alicia earned a B.S. in Family Life education from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in 2007. She has worked with the UWSP Child Learning Center for the past eighteen years. During her time with UWSP she has taken many roles; preschool teacher, mentor, presenter, and advocate.

Most Excited to:

Get to know the people of Sheboygan county and to go on many adventures around the county.

Fun Fact:

Alicia was awarded the 2023 UW-Stevens Point Aspiring Educators award for Excellence in Teaching. She is an artist, crafter, and a mediocre ukulele player.



Summer Outing Fun

Seventeen HCE members and guests enjoyed the summer outing to Manitowoc on July 12. Our first stop was at Rahr-West Art Museum where we were guided through the special exhibit "Art Against the Odds: Wisconsin Prison Art" and then a tour of the mansion. Lunch was enjoyed at Brix Restaurant. Everyone left very satisfied. Our outing ended with a stroll through West of the Lake Gardens. The beauty of the gardens was a pleasant finish to a very nice day.



Lunch at Brix



West of the Lake Garden



2023 HCE Fair Booth Sign Up

| 2023 Fair Booth Schedule August 31- September 4 | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Thursday 12 -2 | Julie Boedecker | Saturday 4-6 | Joyce Kuhlow |
| Thursday 2-4 | Ruth Hering | Saturday 6-8 | Jeff Rammer Freye Carolyn Dreier |
| Thursday 4-6 | Althea Smith | Saturday 8- close | Jeff Rammer Freye Carolyn Dreier |
| Thursday 6-8 | Joyce Smies | Sunday 10-12 | Alice Walter NO PASS |
| Thursday 8- close | Carolyn Dreier | Sunday 12-2 | Sharon Zimmermann |
| Friday 10-12 | Sharon Claerbout | Sunday 2-4 | Joann Gadicke and Janet Graf |
| Friday 12-2 | Myra Eischen | Sunday 4-6 | Joyce Hameister |
| Friday 2-4 | Audrey Voskuil and Marilyn Voskuil | Sunday 6-8 | Pam Fiedler |
| Friday 4-6 | Kathi Bonde | Sunday 8-close | Kathi Bonde |
| Friday 6-8 | Judy Diener | Monday 10-12 | Nancy Wagner and Peggy Watson |
| Friday 8-close | Carolyn Dreier | Monday 12-2 | Alice Walter NO PASS |
| Saturday 10-12 | Judy Diener | Monday 2-4 | Kathi Bonde |
| Saturday 12-2 | Phyllis Nyhof | Monday 4-6 | Joyce Smies |
| Saturday 2-4 | Ellen McNeese | | Take Down - PGE |
| PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE COMPLIMENTARY PASS PER TIME SLOT! | | | |

Who We Are

Fresh Meals On Wheels is an independent 501(c)3 non profit agency. We help senior, disabled and homebound neighbors in our community, and a little beyond, remain independent and stay safely in the homes they love by providing fresh, nutritious, homemade meals and regular wellness visits and in-home support.

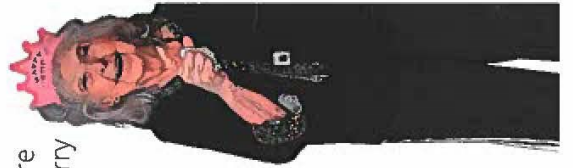
Who Qualifies

Anyone in need of proper nutrition who can not obtain or prepare daily, healthy meals themselves. We serve people who need meals for as little as two weeks while recovering from an illness, injury or surgery; or to give caretakers a break; to those with ongoing needs, many of whom have received meals for years. We have no age or income restrictions and no waiting list.

PAWS

Pets At-home Wellness supplies

Some funding is available to assist meal recipients with their pet care needs including food for their furry companions and some basic pet care supplies.



Billing

Financial assistance may be available through the Aging and Disability Resource Center, Community Care and other organizations. We can request funding for those who need help paying for their meals.

We also accept SNAP payments.

Volunteer

Do you want to do something that is personally rewarding and makes a real difference in people's lives? Volunteer at Fresh Meals On Wheels and put your unique talents to work to benefit your neighbors in need!

- **Drivers** deliver meals Monday through Friday. Drivers use sanitized Meals On Wheels vehicles. Must be 18 or older, have a valid driver's license, and show proof of current auto insurance.
- **Gardeners**
- **Produce processors**
- **Kitchen helpers**
- **Office volunteers**
- **Event volunteers**
- **Team Building/Group Work Days**
- **And more!**



920-451-7011

1004 S. Taylor Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081

FreshMealsOnWheels.org



Delivering kindness throughout the community

2022 Brochure





Our Values

We believe in kindness. We purposely hire talented people from a wide variety of backgrounds who have compassion for our neighbors. We vibrantly utilize innovation effectively to enhance the lives of those we serve. Our staff takes joy in preparing, cooking, baking and delivering excellent meals.



Ways to Help

- Participate in our fundraising events
- Deliver meals
- Sponsor quarterly newsletter, *The Scoop*
- Sponsor an upgraded "Magic" meal
- Donate garden produce
- Remember Fresh Meals On Wheels in your will
- Name Fresh Meals On Wheels as one of the beneficiaries of your life insurance policy, retirement plan or annuity
- Donate items for clients (see website)
- Check out our Amazon wish list
- Make an in-kind donation (see website)
- Make a financial investment in Fresh Meals On Wheels



FreshMealsOnWheels.org

What Diets are Available?

We offer a general diet and six special diets to meet your medical needs:

general, hearth healthy, controlled carb, renal, gluten free, bland and lactose intolerant.

All of these diets may be served cut-up, ground or pureed for those with chewing or swallowing issues.



Meal Choice

We recognize that everyone has different likes and dislikes, so we offer a choice of entrées for hot meals. Meals recipients receive a full color menu with meal options. A heart denotes the healthier option. All meals are made fresh and are low sodium.

Cost

Hot Meal/Frozen Meal - \$7.50
Hot Meal/Cold Supper Combo - \$10.95

Delivery

Meals may be delivered daily, Monday through Friday, or just several days a week. A once a week delivery of freshly frozen meals is also available. There is a three meal minimum per week, regardless of the delivery pattern. Hot meals are delivered between 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Screened and trained volunteers deliver meals throughout all of Sheboygan County and beyond.

Sample Menu: General Diet

Dietary restrictions will alter some menu items

Cheese Lasagna



Veggie
Breadstick
Fruit
Dessert
Milk

Brat on a Bun



German Potato Salad
Veggie
Fruit
Dessert
Milk

BBQ Chicken Thigh



Veggie
Bread
Fruit
Dessert
Milk

Meatloaf



Mashed Potatoes
Veggie
Fruit
Hot Dessert
Milk

Citrus Glazed Salmon



Wild Rice
Bread
Fruit
Dessert
Milk

Here's a taste of what you might expect for meals...

*Meals are planned and prepared under the supervision of a registered dietitian, provide one third of the recommended dietary allowance, meet the USDA's Dietary Guidelines for Americans and adhere to federal meal pattern requirements.

Kathi Bonde opened meeting at 1:02pm

Marilyn Voskuil led us in the association creed.

Roll call was taken by Myra Eischen Present: Kathi Bonde, Joyce Smies, Alice Walter, Myra Eischen, Julie Boedecker, Pam Fiedler, Althea Smith, Marilyn Voskuil, Joan Walvoord, Kay Keyes, Joanne Schroeder, Nancy Wagner. Excused: Joyce Kuhlow, Ann Meyer, Sharon Even, Absent: Peggy Berchem, Janette Higley.

A correction to the minutes was made that Decorations for next year's state conference will be made by Sheboygan and Kenosha Co. Kathi Bonde also shared that she will not be driving, but riding with someone else.

A report was given on Rally Day. People were disappointed with the amount of food that was there- and several barely got anything to eat. The \$25 charge covered all but \$2 of expenses. In addition, a \$100 donation was given to the k-9 unit from the treasury. Donations collected for camo quilts was \$233.00.

Treasures report was made by Julie Boedecker. Althea Smith made a motion that was 2nd by Kay Keys to cancel liability insurance.

Reports:

Cultural Arts: A letter was sent to Peggy Berchem thanking her for her many years of hard work and service leading the cultural arts committee. Pam Fiedler has agreed to chair this committee out of respect to Peggy to take the pressure off of her. Anyone wishing to send Peggy a personal thank-you for her commitment is encouraged to do so. Pam will need at least one more person to help her set up for the arts and crafts fair. Please see her if you are willing to help.

Stitches of Love: Fabric has been donated and is already being made into hats. Please keep your eyes open at rummage sales for fabric, Myra has had several people donate material after explaining what it will be used for. 16 hats are completed and ready to deliver.

HCE Book club: The September book is "The Spirit catches you and you fall down." We will meet at Sheboygan Pizza Ranch on Sept. 7 at 11:30am. The November title is "Trevor's Song", and the February book is "Invention of Wheels".

Family & Community Life 23 members submitted volunteer forms for 2022-23 Tally hours and donations as you go. Sheboygan county had 1053 volunteer hours x \$31.80 = \$33485.40 plus monetary donations of \$879 Total of **\$34364.40**. Great job- you are appreciated. We also voted to have a

card making session for Camo Quilts. Julie Boedecker and Pam Fiedler will work on putting something together. Instead of Pennies for Friendship we decided we would send around the can for donations for our outreach programs.

WI Bookworms: Althea received 171 sets of 8 books. She will be ordering 175 bookbags to make sure there are extras incase kids move. She has the readers almost all lined up.

International: Alice Walter collected donations from several people to fill a shoebox of sewing supplies to take to state conference. This will be sent to Nicaragua. The new international workshop will be "Orange the World".

Marketing and Membership: keep up the great work on volunteer hours. Keep inviting new people to join us.

Programming; 20+ people are planning to go on the tour on July 12 in Manitowoc. The program for September will have to be changed. She will find out the beginning of August whether a man that lives in Oostburg but is from Ukraine will be available to come and talk to us that night. She is still working on a few dates for next year, but plans to have things lined up by the September meeting.

Fair booth slots are filled! Yeah! Thank-you.

Member to Member- theme is soups and stews. Each club and individual members A-E are asked to make one soup and bring samples and cups to put the samples in for October 9. Each club and all individual members are asked to send 2 recipes to Tammy by Oct. 2 for the handout.

2024 HCE conference will be held at Hilton Garden Inn Appleton (former Paper Valley). Dates are Sept. 8-11, 2024. Theme; **Experience the Magic of HCE.**

Appleton is Houdini's hometown. The table decorations made by Sheboygan and Kenosha Co., are going to be top hats with a rabbit and flowers coming out of them. Althea Smith is looking for people to donate flowers on stems that are black, red, yellow, white. Not too big, please. (I'm thinking 1-3")

There will be 40 tables. We will also need hostesses for that event.

HCE new board positions will need to be discussed. If anyone is willing to volunteer for Secretary, Treasurer, or other positions, please call Kathi Bonde. HDR person is still not chosen.

Please have your articles for the Gold Notes in by July 17. Proofreading will be July 25.

Next board meeting will be on Monday September 11, 2023 at 3:00pm. There will be an educational meeting at 6pm. Myra will bring a supper for board members. Kathi Bonde asked if the board would be willing to pay for pins from HCE for the 50-year members.

WAHCE conference will be September 18-22 at the WI Dells.

WAHCE Fall SE conference will be Oct. 19 in Walworth Co. It was suggested that we all be able to get paper work to follow along with at these meetings or we feel it isn't worth going to.

Joan Walvoord led the association prayer.

Kathi Bonde adjourned at 3:07pm.

Myra Eischen, 2023 HCE Secretary

2024 WAHCE State Conference

As you may know the HCE Southeast District oversees hosting the 2024 State Conference.

It will be held September 8 - 11, 2024 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Appleton. (Formerly Paper Valley Hotel on College Avenue.)

We will have a Southeast District get together at the 2023 HCE Conference to confer more about the conference.

Southeast District will also do a skit presentation at the 2023 HCE Conference to invite them to our 2024 HCE State conference.

The theme for the 2024 HCE Conference is "Experience the Magic of HCE". It is the birthplace of Harry Houdini.

If you are aware of any good programs/sessions which are 90 minutes in length that would be of interest, please let me know.

Sheboygan County manages Hostess's for Workshops. Let me hear from you!

We really need your experience, ideas, and volunteerism to make this a Gracious & Hospitable Conference.

More information will be coming in future Goldnotes.

Kathi Bonde

HCE MEMBER CONTRIBUTION REPORT FOR JUNE 2023 THRU MAY 2024 (See reverse side for directions)

Club member's Name:

County:

Club:

| Event: Time spent in hours | June | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | Total Hours |
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| County HCE Executive Board Meetings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| County HCE Spring Event | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| County HCE Fall Event | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| County HCE Educational Sessions | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HCE Club Meetings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HCE District Meetings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HCE State Meetings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Event: Total Hours | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fundraising Activities: Time spent | June | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | Total Hours |
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| Fundraising Activities Total Hours | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community Outreach: Time Spent | June | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | Total Hours |
| Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Community Outreach Total Hours | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Donations: Estimated \$ value | June | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | Total Value |
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PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS STARTING NOW.