

HCE CONNECTION

Wood County

Home and Community Education

June 2023

Message From The President

Welcome summer! It is great to be able to open the windows and enjoy the fresh, warm air. What a welcome change after a long and snowy winter!

I personally would like to thank the Rudolph Pines HCE for hosting such a beautiful County Day celebration on May 2! The crafts were outstanding; and the raffle and book sale were lots of fun. The meal was delicious, and I'm told Janel's lesson on plants that attract pollinators was very good. Here is a fun fact for many of us: Some of the Rudolph Pines members did a mini-presentation on pollinators for the children at the Rudolph Elementary school, and in turn, the art classes made the pollinator placemats that each of us had at our place setting! Many thanks to the young artists who worked so hard to design these!



As you know, the current members of our scholarship committee are Linda Reber, Pat Klein, and myself. This year, our committee selected three finalists to interview out of the applicants who applied for our HCE scholarship. Making the final winning recipient choice was not an easy one; but after interviews and much discussion, we decided to award the 2023 Wood County HCE Scholarship to Gracie Hoffmann of Wisconsin Rapids. Gracie is a 2023 Graduate of Assumption High School, and her plan is to attend UW Stevens Point, where she will pursue a major in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Early Childhood Special Education. Gracie is the oldest of four children. Her father is a dairy farmer, and her mother teaches 4th grade. We were impressed with the work she is currently doing at a day-care facility, the numerous volunteer positions she has undertaken, and the outstanding recommendations she received from her teachers and supervisors. Congratulations, Gracie!



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Wisconsin Bookworms Donation Request

Fundraising efforts for Wisconsin Bookworms is under way for the current school year. Once again, Wood County HCE members who are able, are asked to support this worthy cause by purchasing a set of books for the 2023—2024 school year. Each set contains eight books at a cost of \$25.00.

- W** is for **Wisconsin Bookworms**
- I** is for **Interest**. I'm interested in all kinds of books.
- G** is for **Good**. Be a good listener when someone reads to you.
- G** is for **Great**. Books can be great friends.
- L** is for **Love**. I love to read.
- Y** is for **You**. I love all of you!

Submitted by: Faith Kettner Wausau, Wisconsin

To make a donation, make check payable to **Wood County HCE** and mail to:

Wood County HCE
c/o Christine Goodness
1194 Kimball Avenue
Nekoosa WI 54457-1556

You can purchase a set of books in honor of someone. We will send them a notice of your donation. Include your name and the name and address of the person you are honoring.

A notice of your donation will be sent to them.



YES! I would love to support the Wisconsin Bookworms project by purchasing a set of books for the 2023—2024 school year. I have enclosed payment of \$25.00.

Name: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Hand Exercises

These can help you use your hands better.

1. **Pick up Change** - Empty the change jar, pick up the coins, and put them back in.

Or you could use the change to buy Nellie treats.

**Dr. Carl's
Corner**



2. **Write a Letter** - Write a handwritten letter to someone to work on the dominant hand.

I bet a kid or grandkid would like a letter. A dog might not be able to read one though.



3. **Golf Ball Movements** - Hold onto a golf ball and simply move it around between your hands.

Maybe if you do it enough, it could help your golf game too.





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Club News

RUDOLPH PINES HCE MEETING

February 13, 2023

President Agnes Langeberg opened the meeting at 1:15 with the Homemakers Prayer. A lunch meeting was held at the American Table, hosted by Clara Grosskreutz. Six members were in attendance, Agnes Langeberg, Linda Hobbs, Marilyn Cournoyer, Clara Grosskreutz, Alvera Kann and Linda Reber.

Secretary's report: Secretary Linda Hobbs read the minutes from the November 8, 2022 meeting. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: No report was given, Ardell was not at the meeting. Pennies for Friendship were collected by President Agnes.

Old Business:

County Day was discussed, along with information for the registration form for the HCE Connection.

Registration price would be \$11.00; Marilyn Cournoyer will receive the registration forms.

The deadline for registration is April 19, 2023. Agnes would check with the Extension Office about printing the registration form.

The rest of the discussion was about which members would be taking care of the food and other items needed for the day, Basket Raffle, Book sale, Registration setting up the Legion Hall, and who would set up pastries and coffee before the Business Meeting.

Linda discussed the Business Meeting schedule with County President Peggy Wettstein.

The business meeting will start at 9:00 am, Speaker at 10:30 am and meal at 12:15.

Cultural Arts awards, Basket Raffle and Door Prizes would be after lunch.

The next meeting will be March 27, 2023 at 1:00, at Agnes Langeberg's home.

President Agnes Langeberg closed the meeting at 2:25 pm with the Homemakers Creed.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Hobbs Secretary

HCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM at the Lester Nekoosa Library by President Peggy Wettstein, with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Homemakers Creed. Attending the meeting was Peggy Wettstein, Linda Hobbs, Sandra Olson, Carol Grorich, Denise Mancl, Christine Goodness, Agnes Langeberg and Linda O'Donnell.

Secretary Report: Linda Hobbs read the minutes from the business meeting at the Wood County HCE Christmas Party December 6, 2022. Christine Goodness made a motion to accept the minutes and Sandra Olson seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: A written report was submitted for the year 2022 by Treasurer Connie Eisch. A discussion on finances was held and questions were answered. Carol Grorich made a motion to accept the report, Denise Mancl seconded the motion, motion carried. The report was put on file.

Old Business:

The Wood County HCE 2023 Calendar Booklets and our yearly activities were discussed. Thank you to Jim and Diane Nichols for putting the Calendar together.

Jim and Diane Nichols will continue to put the HCE Connection together and forward it to the Extension office for printing and mailing. Six issues per year are planned for 2023. Please submit your articles to Jim and Diane Nichols.

The hosting of County Day, Fall Kick off and the Christmas Party was discussed. Agnes Langeberg made the following motion. The Active Clubs will host the three activities on a rotating schedule starting in 2023. Carol Grorich seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote. Rudolph Pines would host County Day and the Christmas Party and Club 51 would host Fall Kickoff in 2023.

President Peggy passed out copies of the February Lesson, Cut the Clutter, to everyone who was not there.

A Craft Day will be at McMillan Memorial Library March 2, from 1:00 to 3:00. Nicole Mancl will demonstrate a Welcome Sign and Denise Mancl will demonstrate a Bird Feeder or Bird Bath. Registration is required. Denise put an article in the City Times about Craft Day.

Continue recording your volunteer hours on the form in the back of the 2022 Calendar, bring the forms to County Day and give to Mary Thomas. The hours are from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023.

Committee Reports:

Marketing – Carol Grorich reported there are new items and she can order what you want.

Conference at Wintergreen in the Wisconsin Dells, be sure to book your room now.

Book Worms – Christine's checkbook was audited. Everything is going well this year.

Programs – All the programs for the year are scheduled. Information is in the HCE Connection.

Membership – Denise Mancl is writing membership articles for the City Times and Pittsville Record about our activities. It was suggested to give a membership brochure to everyone who signs up for a lesson.

New Business

The Spring District Meeting is April 17, 2023 at Ardale, WI. Registration forms were passed out and completed. \$12.00 is the registration fee. We have to register as a group, let Peggy know if you want to attend.

The December Lesson will be on No Bake Holiday Treats, if you have any recipes bring them along to distribute at the workshop.

Linda Hobbs gave an update on County Day May 2, at Rudolph. There will be a Basket Raffle and book sale to raise funds for HCE. A Baked Potato Bar, salads and desserts will be served. The theme will be Butterflies.

Pollinators and Plants will be the lesson by Janelle Wehr. Cultural Arts judging will be at County Day, bring you entries. More information will be in the HCE Connection.

A Wood County HCE Brat Fry will be held May 24th, at Piggly Wiggly in Nekoosa. More information will be in the HCE Connection.

Peggy Wettstein closed the meeting at 10:25 with the Homemakers Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Hobbs, Secretary

COUNTY DAY MEETING MINUTES

MAY 2, 2023 AT RUDOLPH AMERICAN LEGION HALL

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Wettstein at 9:10 AM, with the Pledge of Allegiance and Homemakers Creed. There were 28 people in attendance at the meeting.

Secretary Report: Linda Hobbs read the minutes from the February 7, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting.

Christine Goodness made a motion to accept the minutes and Darlene Schumacher seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurers Report: Connie Eisch submitted a written report for the end of 2022. She reported on the current finances for 2023. The report was put on file.

Old Business: President Peggy Wettstein presented Jim and Diane Nickels with their certificates for member of the year for 2022.

The deadline for the next HCE Connection is May 12, submit your articles to Jim & Diane Nickels.

Committee Reports:

Family and Community Outreach: Nothing to report.

Program: 3 lessons for 2023 were held; Cut the Clutter was February 2, 2023, with good attendance.

A Craft Day with 30 people in attendance was 3/2/2023, 2 different crafts were made.

Growing fragrant herbs and starting new plants was 4/6/2023.

A fourth lesson on Plants that Support Pollinators was presented at the County Day Meeting.

Upcoming lessons are October 5, Craft Day, November 2, Canning Meats and December 7, No Bake Holiday Treats. Bring your recipes to Fall Kick- Off for No Bake Holiday Treats to be shared at the December 7th lesson.

International: Jim and Diane will get the speaker for Fall Kick-Off

Scholarship: The scholarship winner will be announced on May 17.

Cultural Arts: Denise is scheduling an October Craft Lesson.

Bookworms: The season is done until next fall. This year we read at 4 sites, to 155 children. 105 book bags, made by Carol Grorich, were given away to students. More volunteer readers are needed.

Marketing: Carol Grorich, reported on ordering new HCE Products through the Update on page 15. Carol has made 65 Bags for Walkers.

Historian: Linda Reber would like some suggestions on what to do with the Historian articles. Jackie Carrattini spoke about the University of Wisconsin wanting to preserve information about HCE and digitizing our records. Jackie will check into it more. A committee was formed (Sandra Oleson, Jim and Diane Nickels and Linda Reber) to look into the project.

Membership: Denise Mancl is submitting articles to the City Times and the Pittsville Record about our activities and projects, hoping to reach people who want to join Wood County HCE.

Volunteer hours for HCE from 06/01/2022 to 05/31/2023 are to be given to Mary Thomas for submission.

New Business:

The Walker Bags made by Carol Grorich were selected to be submitted as a State Service Project at the 2023 WAHCE Conference. Denise Mancl will help Carol write up the project description.

The County HCE Brat Fry will be May 24th at Piggly Wiggly supermarket in Nekoosa. Be there by 9:00 to help with the set up and to serve. Food should be ready by 10:00 and served until 1:00 or 2:00. Ardell will supply the grill. Leanne will help transport the grill to Nekoosa. Lori will bring a canopy. Volunteers to help were Nicki, Ardell, Linda Hobbs, and members from Club 51. Connie will get a money change box for sales. Pat Kline has a folding table. Denise will bring tablecloths. Other items needed were tongs, food service gloves, extension cords, and hat or hairnets. All food will be purchased from Piggly Wiggly.

Fall Kick-Off will be at the Lester Nekoosa Library September 12, 2023. The theme will be International and Jim and Diane Nickels will get the speakers. The program will start at 9:00 and a Basket Raffle and used Book Sale will be held.

The Convention Conference will be at the Wintergreen Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells, September 18th to 20th. We are looking for a new Wood County display board from last year. Darlene is the Cultural Arts Chair for the State. They will be wearing white gloves for setting up the quilts and display blocks for the quilts were rented. Darlene has a project to make 50 flowers to attach information to the quilts. If you can help, let her know. Anyone with items to donate for the raffle, contact Peggy or Darlene.

The Fall West District Meeting will be October 9, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 401 West Street, Loyal Wisconsin, hosted by Clark County.

Jackie Carattini spoke about May being Mental Health Awareness Month. There has been a 40% increase in mental health problems. It is important to maintain a connection with other people. Loneliness leads to more health problems. Continue to log your volunteer hours on behalf of HCE and think now about reporting the volunteer hours for next year. The hours can be used to apply for a grant. She reminded us about the Fall Conference in Wisconsin Dells.

Dr. Karl has moved from the area, but has given Jim Connection articles for the rest of the year. They are considering asking Hannah from the UW Extension to help with articles in the future. She does the Strong Bones program.

Judging for Cultural Arts was done, Ardell Mueller won the People's Choice Award and Diane Nickels won the Best in Show for her Quilt.

President Peggy Wettstein closed the meeting at 10:25 AM, with the Homemakers Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Hobbs, Secretary
Approved May 12, 2023 at the Board of Directors Meeting.

Club 51 minutes May 18th 2023

The meeting was opened with the Homemakers Creed followed by the Pledge of allegiance. There were six members present .

The minutes from the April meeting were read. Pat made a motion to accept the minutes and Linda G made a second motion. The motions passed.

There was discussion regarding the display board for state conference. A committee has been formed to handle this.

The treasurer's report was given. A motion was made by Denise and seconded by Peggy to accept the treasurer's report. The motion passed.

Details were discussed regarding the brat fry on Wednesday May 24th. Everyone has their assignments and everything is in order.

Our new member was given information about where we donate our funds at Christmas time. It was also explained that the brat fry is a county event and the money earned will go toward the scholarship fund.

Denise reminded everyone that she still has a \$25 gift card from Walmart that we can use in September for our fundraiser during the homecoming parade.

We were informed that Gracie Hoffmann will be the recipient of our scholarship this year. She is an assumption high school graduate who has aspirations of becoming a teacher.

It was decided that this summer instead of going on a field trip we would possibly go see the new Harrison Ford movie that comes out on June 30th. It is the final sequel in the Indiana Jones series. The movie is called "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny." This would be followed by a trip to Culver's for some ice cream. We have tentatively set the date for July 6th in the evening.

There is a need for readers for the bookworms project. 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. is the usual time to read at Head Start in Biron Wisconsin.

Our next club meeting will be on August 17th where we will discuss fall kickoff which we are hosting. Remember to save your books for the book sale and items for a basket raffle.

Peggy will check with Darlene Schumacher regarding donations for the basket raffle from Wood County to be taken to the state conference in September. We would like the donations to reflect Wood County. Items such as maple syrup and cranberries were suggested.

Linda Gentry brought the door prize which was won by Lyn Klawitter. The meeting was closed with the prayer Creed.

Membership

Title: HCE Welcomes New Members

As membership chairperson for Wood County Home and Community Education, (formerly known as the Homemakers) I cherish the opportunity to tell you about this special organization. We have such a long wonderful history but the future is where I want to focus today. The club that I belong to in Nekoosa Wisconsin has been blessed with some new members this past year. It's so wonderful to see how much they bring to our meetings. New people mean new ideas. Hopefully joining our group will bring new experiences for them as well.

Our organization is all about learning, having fun, and serving the communities we live in. We offer lessons throughout the year about so many different things. This past year we had lessons on baking quick breads, relieving stress, making soap, getting our homes organized and most recently there was a great lesson about plant propagation methods and the therapeutic effects of fragrant herbs. We also have craft days where we teach two or three different crafts just for fun!

We are also very active in the Wisconsin Bookworms project. This important project encourages literacy by donating and reading books to preschool children. This year our organization has read to over 152 children. Each of them received a book as well.

We love to welcome new members to our group. If you would like to join us and be a part of this great community of people, please contact me. We would love to have the opportunity to bring you new experiences.

There will be a Brat Fry on May 24th at the Piggly Wiggly in Nekoosa. We will start serving at 10:00 am. All of the proceeds will go to our scholarship fund. We would love to see you. Come and enjoy a bratwurst with us! Respectfully submitted.

HCE Annual Brat Fry.

HCE also hosted our annual brat fry on Wednesday May 24th at the Piggly Wiggly in Nekoosa Wisconsin. The community turned out to support us and we appreciate this so much. We want to thank the Piggly Wiggly for all their help. They are always so supportive and helpful and we appreciate it. The profits from this brat fry will go entirely to our scholarship fund.

HCE has a long history of enriching people's lives in our communities. We welcome new members and encourage you to consider joining our group. If you would like to join or if you have questions about our group, I encourage you to call or email me.

Denise Mancl
Membership Chairperson
Wood County Home and Community Education



Denise Mancl

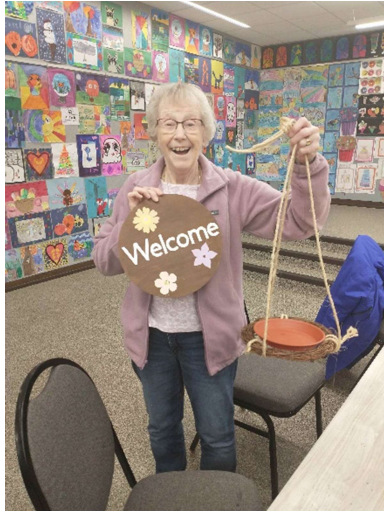


Nicole Mancl

Title: HCE Craft Lesson

On March 2nd a craft lesson was enjoyed by 24 members of our community.

There were HCE members as well as a large representation of the general public. We had a great time crafting but it was also nice to get to know some new people. These are a couple of pictures from the event. They were inadvertently left out of the April issue.



Hope to see you at the next craft day!

Respectfully submitted
Denise Mancl and Nicole Mancl
Cultural Arts



Wisconsin Bookworms

Christine Goodness
Bookworms Chairperson
(715)886-5294



When children are exposed to rich vocabulary, they learn the words they need to read and write. Research has shown that children who have large vocabularies and lots of experience using language do better in school. Reading books to children provides opportunities for children to develop vocabulary and use language.

I would like to thank the volunteers for Wood County HCE for encouraging literacy by reading books aloud to preschool children. Children are prompted to listen to stories. They talk about the story and relate what they are hearing and seeing new words in the story. They are learning and expanding language and life experiences. We served over 150 children in Wood County this year by reading and donating books to them.

I will be ordering books in May for next fall. If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause please mail the Connection form with your donation to me. Also I can always use more readers, just let me know and I'll add you to the call list for next fall. Again thank you for making this a great program for our community.

Keep Reading!
Christine Goodness
Wood County Bookworm Coordinator

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Be sure to have your calendars marked for our Wood County Fall Kick off September 12 at the Nekoosa Library; and then the (WAHCE) State Convention in Wisconsin Dells September 18 – 20!

We are saddened by the recent passing of one of our newest HCE members in Club 51, Nancy Brost. Our hearts are with Nancy's family in their grief as we share in their loss.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!
Peggy

County Day

Members recently gathered in Rudolph on May 2nd for our annual County Day celebration. Rudolph Pines club hosted this event.

It was a beautiful fun day and was enjoyed by all. At this event, members can bring an arts and crafts project to be judged by an impartial judge.

Many of the projects received blue ribbons and five members had projects that were chosen to go on to our state convention.

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| Jim Nickel | Tatter's Cabinet | Woodworking |
| Diane Nickel | Snow Tunnel | Photography |
| Darlene Schumacher | Bracelet | Jewelry |
| Marilyn Cournoyer | Spiral Basket | Sewing |
| Nicole Mancl | | Diamond Art Kit |
| Jim Nickel | Table Runner | Embroidery |
| Diane Nickel | Sunrise | Lap Quilt |

Members from other counties will also have their projects on display and ribbons will be awarded there as well.

We enjoyed sweet treats followed by a business meeting. There was a used book sale and basket raffle to support HCE programs.

The guest speaker that day was Janelle Wehr. Janelle is a horticultural educator serving Marathon and Wood counties. She had a fantastic talk about pollinators and how important they are to our environment and how necessary they are to the food that we eat.

Lunch was a baked potato bar with salads and dessert. Delicious!

Congratulation to the following members who will be having their entries go onto the WAHCE State Conference.



Jim & Diane Nickel received their certificate for HCE 2022 Member of the Year.



Best of Show – Diane Nickel



People's Choice – Ardell Mueller



Art Entries



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HCE Lesson – Multiply Your Joy with Fragrant Herbs by Janell Wehr

On April 6, 2023, Wood County HCE hosted a lesson open to the public at McMillan Library. Our guest speaker was Janell Wehr, Horticulture, Educator UW-Madison Division of Extension, Marathon County & Wood County.

Janell gave us some very good reasons to have plants in our lives. Not just plants outdoors, but indoors as well. She went through the steps necessary to propagate plants. The process works for outdoor and indoor plants.

Janell also went through the various potting soils that are available and how to mix them properly to have great success in propagating our plants.

Join us and begin

planning **AHEAD** for the end of this life

What is Planning AHEAD?

Planning AHEAD is a virtual 7-session course (one hour each) that guides participants through the topics on the right.

This course features a free workbook to help people with the tasks and decisions associated with end-of-life.

Who is the program for?

This program is for people who:

- Are interested in planning for the end of life to make things easier for family members
- Have lost a loved one
- Are in the process of losing a loved one and are dealing with the transition

When is the program?

Dates: Tuesdays and Wednesdays: June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, and 27

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am

Location: McMillan Memorial Library - Training Room; (490 E. Grand Avenue); Wisconsin Rapids.

Contact us for more information

There is no cost for the class; registration is required.

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/PlanningAHEAD2023>

or by calling Wendy Young at the Extension Wood County

Office: 715-421-8437.

planning **AHEAD** PROGRAM TOPICS



Getting Started



Handling Financial Changes



Advance Medical and Legal Directives



Estate Planning



Choices in End-of-Life Care



Final Wishes



Understanding Grief



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2023 WAHCE Conference Registration Information

September 18-20, 2023



Clarion Hotel & Suites and Wintergreen Conference Center
60 Gasser Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI

New this year: This form is available on the WAHCE website at www.wahceinc.org/2023Conference as a fillable PDF Form. Download the form, complete it, sign, enclose your money and send to Registrar Jane Grabarski.

Name: _____ Attach Mailing Label here → _____
 County: _____ District: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone (including area code): _____ E-mail address: _____
 Officer or Committee Chair (circle one) State District County Specific Office held: _____
 First Time Attendee? Yes No Special Dietary Needs: _____
 Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone #: _____

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Make check payable to **WAHCE, Inc.** and mail with registration form to Conference Registrar:
 Jane Grabarski, 996 Evergreen Avenue, Grand Marsh, WI 53936. E-mail janegrabarski@gmail.com
Registration Deadline: August 15, 2023 – No Registrations Accepted after September 1, 2023

Workshops & Tours: Please number each section in order of preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

September 18th, Monday Tours Noon to 4:00 PM

- ___ Tour #1 Dells Ducks and Bowman House \$ 30.00
- ___ Tour #2 Upham Woods 4-H Camp 35.00
- ___ Tour #2 Wollersheim Winery 50.00
- ___ Tour #4 International Crane Foundation 40.00
- ___ **Need handicap access on bus**
- ___ Tour #5 Aqua-Fit (Hotel Pool) 15.00
- ___ Tour #6 Paint a Penguin Gourd (on-site) \$ 25.00

September 19th, Tuesday

Workshops Session #1: 8:30 – 9:45 AM

- ___ 101 WAHCE Annual Business Meeting (**Note: 8:00 Start**)
- ___ 102 Life of Frank Lloyd Wright
- ___ 103 How to Care for Air Plants (\$15 fee paid to instructor)
- ___ 104 Every Year for the Rest of Your Life Will be the Hottest
- ___ 105 Badger Army Ammunition Plant
- ___ 106 Sheep to Shawl

Workshop Session #2: 10:15 – 11:30 AM

- ___ 201 How to Care for Air Plants (Repeat) (\$15 fee to instructor)
- ___ 202 The Life & Heritage of the Cornish in SW Wisconsin
- ___ 203 Geology & Natural History of WI Landscapes & Waterways
- ___ 204 Wisconsin Bookworms
- ___ 205 Chair Exercise for Active Aging
- ___ 206 **Education Program #1: Gratitude/Finding Joy**

2:00 PM ACWW Triennial Conference in Malaysia

Workshop Session #3: 3:30 – 4:45 PM

- ___ 301 Geology & Natural History of WI (Repeat)
- ___ 302 **Educational Program #2 – Living on a Fixed Income**
- ___ 303 Investing in Dreams – Helping Youth Get to College
- ___ 304 Cooking with Modern Appliances
- ___ 305 3D Ornaments (\$10 fee paid to instructor at class)
- ___ 306 How to Make a T-Shirt Quilt

September 20th, Wednesday

Workshop Session #4: 8:30 – 9:45 AM

- ___ 401 Cultural Arts
- ___ 402 Funeral Planning
- ___ 403 Want Funding? Write a Grant
- ___ 404 Treasurer's Workshop
- ___ 405 Sheep to Shawl (Repeat)
- ___ 406 How to Make a T-Shirt Quilt (Repeat)

Workshop Session #5: 10:15 – 11:30 AM

- ___ 501 Get the Word Out – Writing Press Releases and Articles
- ___ 502 International Program – "Orange the World"
- ___ 503 Estate Planning
- ___ 504 Heirlooms No One Wants
- ___ 505 A New Era of Membership: Sharing Your Stories
- ___ 506 How to Become an Intuitive/Mindful Eater

Full Conference Registration Fees:

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|---|----------|-----------------|
| WAHCE Member or Spouse | \$160.00 | \$ _____ |
| Non-member | \$170.00 | \$ _____ |
| Extension or County HCE President | | \$ <u>FREE</u> |
| Late Fee (If sent after August 15) | | \$ <u>50.00</u> |
| One Day Registration Fee: | | |
| Tuesday registration and meals | \$100.00 | \$ _____ |
| Tour Fee | | \$ _____ |
| Total Enclosed: | | \$ _____ |

Craft class fees will be paid to instructor at start of class

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE, BUT TRANSFERRABLE