

Changing With Today

COLUMBIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

I hope you enjoyed the September lesson on women's safety issues; I sure did! It is amazing the new scams that nefarious characters come up with. It's definitely an area we need to stay on top of, and I thank Stacy Raube and Jada Schulte of Farmers and Merchants Union Bank in Columbus for being with us. If you are not a regular listener to Larry Meiller's program on WI public radio, I encourage you to listen in at 88.7FM on the first Thursday of each month when representatives of WI Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) discuss consumer protection issues. It's always informative.

I also thought Detectives Emily Leland and Kourtney Fleischhacker did a great job of helping us think about our personal safety, both at home and when out and about. Victim prevention was a good way to focus our thoughts and they did a wonderful job answering all the questions you had.

I was not able to attend the WAHCE conference this year, and am looking forward to hearing from those who did. It looks like the conference next year will be in Green Bay, so prepare to Go, Pack, Go!

September 2024

Please plan to turn out as a club for the October 3 lesson on microgreens. It will be a fun, hands-on session, and you will learn all about this super food that is easy to grow and delicious. Make a reservation so we know how many supplies to have on hand. Thanks.

Enjoy fall!

Becky Gutzman

Fall Council

Nov. 12

Poynette Village Hall
106 S. Main St., Poynette
\$15/person

Check-in is at 9:00 a.m., and there will be breakfast refreshments. The speaker and topic will be announced in the October newsletter.

The catered lunch will be chicken salad sandwiches, ham/cheese sandwiches, potato salad, broccoli/cashew salad, fruit salad bowl, veggie platter with dip, and pumpkin caramel cream cheese poke cake.

Send your \$15 check (made out to CCAHCE) along with your name and club name to:

Carol Beck, Treasurer
5700 Prairie Stone Dr.
McFarland, WI 53558

SAVE THE DATE/ UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 3, leader training,
1:30 p.m., ADRC,
"Microgreens," Ardyce
Peihl, Master Gardener

Oct. 15, Southwest District meeting, Yuba City
(registration deadline
Oct. 1)

Nov. 1, annual dues
deadline

Nov. 12, Fall Council,
Poynette Village Hall
(registration deadline is
Nov. 1)

*No newsletter in November
and December*

View forms, newsletters,
and WAHCE information at:
[https://wahceinc.org/
columbia-county-hce](https://wahceinc.org/columbia-county-hce)

Facebook group:
Columbia County Home
& Community Education

Cultural Arts State Results

Jane VanDenBerg, lap quilt—1st
Kris Young, quilt—3rd
LuAnn Olson, cross stitch—1st and merit
Lori Rausch, cards—1st
Donna Kohnke, diamond dot—3rd
Fern Bessac, tatting—1st
Sandra Pohl, plant photo—2nd
Sandra Pohl, bracelet—1st
Kay MacLeish, poem—1st
Amanda MacLeish, water-scape photo—2nd
Amanda MacLeish, people photo—1st
Congratulations!!
—Cheryl Neef, Kay MacLeish
Cultural Arts Chairs

October Leader Training

Oct. 3, 2024, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
ADRC Rooms 2-3
"Mighty Microgreens"- Tiny microgreens pack a giant nutritional punch. In this "make and take" lesson, participants plant a reusable microgreen planter to grow these tasty little greens for year 'round enjoyment. Ardyce Piehl, Columbia County Master Gardener, will lead this session, and because she needs to plan for the number of containers and right amount of seeds, please make a reservation for this session by calling or emailing Donna Kohnke: (920) 210-5037
kohnke@centurytel.net

2025 HCE Dues Deadline

Columbia County HCE dues are \$12/person and need to be paid by **Nov. 1**. Make checks payable to CCAHCE and mail to:

Carol Beck, CCAHCE Treasurer
5700 Prairie Stone Drive
McFarland, WI 53558

NOTE: Some clubs collect members' checks and send them all together to the treasurer. And some clubs collect additional club dues, then send a club check to the treasurer for the \$12 county and state dues.

Cream Puff Thank You

The Dragnet TV show started airing in 1967. Sergeant Joe Friday had a catch phrase, "just the facts, ma'am, just the facts." That is exactly what I am going to give you.

Fact one: We started selling cream puffs in 1994, so that means this year was our 30th year. Happy anniversary!

Fact two: We would not be in business if it were not for Jim Froehlich's expertise in keeping the whipper whipping. Whenever we needed him, he was there and no whips had to be involved. Many, many thanks. Jim's wife, Chris, has been with me every step of the way. My right-hand woman. She puts in many hours, plus does not charge us for the many items she picks up for the cream puff stand.

Fact three: Donna Kohnke is still collecting money at all three of our events. At the Taste of Portage she was working under duress with a hurting hip and a sinus infection. Her son-in-law, Luther, never met a tent he couldn't get up or take down. Thanks to both of you.

Fact four: The deposits for the fair, the Taste of Portage, and Randolph's Corn Daze come to \$4,976. Of this total, \$323 was collected from the tip jar. We still have some bills to be paid. I will give a final total at Fall Council.

Thanks to all the volunteers for your great help.

—Bobbie Goodman
Fundraising Chair

Betty Telvick	Sheila Burton
Janet Griffin	Lori Sumwalt
Mary Beahm	Shirley Lloyd
Sharon Bartnick	Carol Albright
Dee Sachtjen	Chris Berger
Margo Holzman	Colleen Jones
Phyllis Peterson	Alice Thompson
Mary Ellen Ruesch	June Waterworth
Kris Young	Nancy Mickelson
Linda Heckel	Donna Kohnke
Donna MacLeish	

Youth Encouragement Awards/Bookworms

This is a reminder that donations are accepted any time from HCE clubs and individuals to fund the Youth Encouragement Awards and Bookworms program. Checks should be made out to CCAHCE and sent to: Carol Beck, CCAHCE Treasurer
5700 Prairie Stone Dr.
McFarland, WI 53558

Southwest District Meeting

All HCE members are invited to attend this meeting hosted by the Richland County HCE on October 15.

If you are interested in attending, the registration form is included with this newsletter.

YOU'RE
INVITED



Wisconsin Association for
Home & Community Education™

To:

**The 2024 Southwest District Meeting
of the Wisconsin Association
for Home and Community Education**

HOSTED BY:

RICHLAND COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

LOCATION: YUBA COMMUNITY CENTER, 22100 MAIN STREET, YUBA, WI 54634
(MAP ON REVERSE SIDE)

COST: \$15 PER PERSON - INCLUDES: LIGHT BREAKFAST, LUNCH, MATERIALS FOR CRAFT, AND RAFFLE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2024

SCHEDULE

- 9:00-9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
- 9:30-10:00 A.M. OPENING SESSION:
 - WELCOME FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
 - PLEDGE AND CREED
 - ROLL CALL
 - ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - INTRODUCTION TO NEW FLE - SARAH KUBIAK
- 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. GLASS PUMPKIN CRAFT & RAFFLE
PLEASE BRING: SMALL GLUE GUN IF YOU HAVE ONE. WE WILL HAVE SOME AVAILABLE AND WILL SUPPLY MINI GLUE STICKS.
- 11:30 - 12:30 P.M. MEDITATION & LUNCH
- 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. SPEAKER: DEB JOHNSON "DRUGS AND THE EFFECT ON THE FAMILY"
- 1:30 - 2:15 P.M. SW DISTRICT MEETING & DISTRICT TREASURER REPORT: SHIRLEY STEINHORST
- 2:15 - 2:30 P.M. DRAWING FOR RAFFLE PRIZES & CLOSING

HCE Southwest District Meeting - Registration Form

October 15, 2024
Yuba, Wisconsin 54634

Names: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Make check payable to:
Richland County HCE

Mail registration form and check to:
Deb Winzenried
RC HCE Treasurer
South 3928 Pine Ave
Yuba, WI 54634

(Reservations are non-refundable - only transferable)
Registration deadline is: October 1, 2024