

# Changing With Today

COLUMBIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear HCE Friends,

Twelve members enjoyed a beautiful fall day in Yuba at the Southwest District HCE meeting. The colors were bright and the roads were "up-hill and down-dale!" Good food, interesting speakers and a seasonal craft project made for an enjoyable experience. Remember that all HCE members can participate in these district meetings, not just Executive Board members, so look forward to the Spring meeting in April 2025 to be hosted by Iowa County.

In the meantime, we hope we will see all of you at the Poynette Village Hall on November 12 for our Fall Council. Once again, all Columbia County HCE members are welcome to attend. We will learn about Habitat for Humanity, an important helping organization in our county, as well as electing officers, reviewing our year, planning for next year, and enjoy a delicious lunch. You must make a reservation by November 1—no exceptions!

I would like to invite your help in brainstorming ideas for next year's programs. We had some great topics this year, and I know we can do as well next

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year! Please think of these three things, and send your suggestions to me at

[buckhill@centurylink.net](mailto:buckhill@centurylink.net),

or bring them to Fall Council:

1. What is something about our County or region that you would like to learn more about?
2. Is there a new craft or food technique you would like to learn to do?
3. What new technology have you heard your grandkids talk about, and you want to understand?

We also have a fall tour in the works! Sauk County HCE is planning a day-long bus trip and have invited us to join them. Three places they are considering include the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau; Greendale Village and the Wisconsin Quilt Museum in Cedarburg; and the Paine Art Center and Gardens in Oshkosh. All three sound great, so feel free to share your preferences with me.

Enjoy the rest of Wisconsin's fall spectacular, and see you in November!

Becky Gutzman, President

## SAVE THE DATE/ UPCOMING EVENTS

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>

Facebook group: Columbia County Home & Community Education

## Fall Council

Nov. 12

Poynette Village Hall  
106 S. Main St., 2nd Floor  
Poynette

Morgan Pfaff and John Peruzzi, Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin River Area, will present "Celebrating 40 Years of Empowering Our Communities." Their program will be about how Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin River Area serves our communities. The ReStores in Baraboo and Portage are more than thrift stores. This will be an exciting presentation about the many programs that serve our communities in Columbia and Sauk counties.

## Agenda

9:30 Registration and light breakfast  
10:00 Business meeting  
10:30 Presentation  
11:30 Lunch  
Meeting adjourns after lunch.

Members that had cultural arts projects that went to the state conference are asked to bring them to Fall Council for display.

Remember to send your \$15 check for the program by Nov. 1 to:  
Carol Beck, Treasurer  
5700 Prairie Stone Dr.  
McFarland, WI 53558

Dear scholarship committee,  
Thank you for the scholarship award, I appreciate the recognition for my efforts. I will be attending UW - Oshkosh for neuroscience.

Sincerely, Logan Neary

Thank you!

Dear Becky Gutzman,  
Thank you so much for supporting 4-H. It is so important that young 4-H'ers like myself continue to be encouraged to stay involved in 4-H and grow in their projects. Thank you for your support again.

again and

From,



Moriah A. Trauman

I want to Thank you for the Culver's gift card. I do take time over the summer to work in the garden and it is nice to be recognized for it.

Thanks again Levi Blue