

Welcome to Jackson County HCE



Jackson County Association for Home & Community Education (HCE) is a non-profit, educational, and charitable organization that offers its members opportunities to grow and learn.

Members meet monthly about nine times a year in each other's homes, restaurants, or other locations during the day or evenings. Monthly educational lessons or programs are presented which club members are encouraged to attend.

In HCE, I've learned how to run a meeting and speak in front of people, something I haven't done before joining my club.

I value the friends that I have made in HCE, not only in my own club, but also at the county and state level.



A leadership role in our organization is not a requirement, only an opportunity. HCE affords members many opportunities for leadership development.

~ Want To Know More? ~

- about joining HCE
- about organizing a new HCE club
- about attending a monthly meeting
- about Wisconsin Bookworms

Please contact:

Membership Chair

Rita Meyers – 715-333-2222

Or Jackson County President

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As a member of HCE, I'm always learning things that help my family.

**Caring to make a difference in
our homes, communities &
world since 1940**



The HCE Logo and What it Means

The roof of the home symbolizes past heritage with Extension Homemakers.

The letters **H** (Home) **C** (Community) **E** (Education) make it a suitable logo for the state, county, and club.

The house without walls confirms a commitment to membership – open to all regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

WAHCE VALUES:

- Families and communities
- Opportunities for personal growth through learning, sharing, & volunteering
- Meeting great people and forming friendships
- Volunteering to make a difference
- Leadership

**Jackson County HCE
Annual Dues are \$20.00.
We invite you to join us.**

Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education

www.wahceinc.org/

Your Membership Entitles You To:

- A quarterly newsletter—**HORIZON**
- Educational materials and workshops
- Membership in State and Local Association
- New Friendships & Opportunities
- Belonging to one of our 7 clubs

Our Community Projects

- Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program
- Education Scholarships
- Pennies for Friendship International & local
- Bibs and Books to new babies at Black River Memorial Hospital & Footprints in Time
- Partnership with Wisconsin/ Nicaragua learning centers

Our Celebrations

- Spring meeting with Cultural Arts Competition
- Fall Awards Banquet
- HCE Week (First full week in November)
- Christmas Party with White Elephant Auction



Wisconsin Bookworms is a reading program designed to help young children develop a life-long love of reading.

Children ages 3-5 enrolled in Head Start are visited monthly by volunteer readers who:

- Read a “book of the month”
- Do an activity pertaining to the story
- Give each child a copy of the book to take home. By the end of the school year, children receive a set of 7 FREE books to create their own home library.

The Wisconsin Bookworms program is such a rewarding project. The children we read to are always eager to hear the story and receive a copy of the book to take home.

