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A Word from Your President

Greetings to all for our Summer newsletter! I think we skipped spring, as have had some pretty warm days already, so struggling to get yard work completed. We should be able to get our flowers and gardens planted timely this year. My rhubarb is almost ready for the first picking, excited to try some of my yummy recipes!

Since the last newsletter we have held the International Night. Thank you to everyone who attended, and let us know if you liked the venue, namely Tantara Apartments. Positive comments so far!

Several board members attended the Northwest District meeting on April 19th in Roberts, WI. We were notified that our District will be hosting the State Conference in 2020. Vision is the focus, so we will be looking for a theme based on this, so if anyone has a bright idea, let a board member know, the voting will take place at the October district meeting. Also, as this meeting will hopefully be closer to home, it may be a good one to plan to attend!

Spring Fling was held on May 2. We again had a good turnout, and many of our members received membership recognition awards. Congratulations to all of you for your continued membership, contributions, and community service! We do make a difference!

Summer means fairs, and we also have events held in the smaller communities in our county. This might be a great time to hold a fund raising event for your club, and promote HCE at the same time! We

have brochures available if you need some. Contact either the extension office or let me know, and I can get them for you. I have been informed that the Dunn County Fair books are now available, so watch for them at the banks or I am assuming they can be picked up at the Extension Office as well.

The book sale at the Dunn County Fair will be held on July 25-29, 2018. The Center Chairs will be calling to get workers for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Please help out by agreeing to work a shift. This is a large part of our Bookworms budget for the year, and the fair attendees look forward to the sale each year!

I am still waiting for the Photo Release forms from five of the clubs. Please get them to a board member, or mail directly to me. Once on file, you will not need to complete each year.

We are hoping to get a large turnout for our September Special Interest meeting, which is going to be "Outhouse Finds" presented by Mark Youngblood on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 1:00 pm. We do have a fee associated with this presentation, so also need the number of attendees in case we need to schedule a larger room, which I am hoping we will need! Mark has a very interesting presentation from what I am told, so plan to attend, and bring all your friends along! See more information about this in the inside of this newsletter!

Have a wonderful, safe and sunny summer!

Chris





Wisconsin Bookworms™

Thank you to everyone for your support for our Wisconsin Bookworms Program. It has been a very worthwhile program to help with literacy. Each child receives eight books throughout the school year. Between Head Start in Menomonie and Moundview's 4K Program in Elk Mound, 140 children have received books.

Readers at Menomonie Head Start are Elaine Villeneuve from Ideal, Rosalind Wynveen, Betty Riek, and Teresa Stark, all from Tainter.

Moundview 4K readers are Sandra Barth, Helen Blicher, Lynn Dummer, Delores Falkner, Normetta Hurlburt, and Barb Schumacher.

This coming school year will be our 20th year in this great program. It doesn't seem possible.

Reminder: Our used book sale at the Fair is July 25th – 29th. You can contact your center chair if you have books to bring or you can drop them off at our building on Tuesday, July 24th from 9:00 a.m. – noon or Wednesday, July 25th from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All board members are needed to help set up on Wednesday and for tear down on Sunday, if possible. Each center as a day to work.

Thursday, July 26 – West
Friday, July 27 – East
Saturday, July 28 – North

Hope to see you at the fair to bring gently used books, working, and buying books! This is the only fundraiser for Bookworms for the year.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at 715-664-8465.

*Nancy Doane,
Dunn County Bookworms™
Coordinator*

Spring Fling Follow-up

WAHCE International Project: Ventures in People will receive \$155.00 from our Spring Fling Evening held May 2nd. The proceeds will help Haiti women learn about good nutrition, safe water, and values in cleanliness.

Dunn County Food Pantry received the door collection. Thank you for donating, making this possible.

Birds and valuable lessons they sometimes teach us given by Lorraine.

Thank you for your support of the HCE Spring Fling

Alaine Sonnenberg - *Spring Fling VP*
June Bradford - *VP Family & Community Outreach*



HCE Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee met recently to pick our 2018 scholarship winner.

Ethan Kjellberg from Elk Mound High School was our winner this year. His parents are Steve and Angela Kjellberg.

Ethan will attend UW-Stout this Fall majoring in Biology and minoring in Chemistry or Earth Science. His goal in life is to be a Biology teacher and coach football.

Ethan and his parents attended our Spring Fling. Ethan gave a very impressive talk on his plans and accomplishments.

The committee was impressed with Ethan's work ethic, all the school activities he is involved in and his community activities.

*Elaine Villeneuve, Chair
Scholarship Committee*

Calendar

June

14 Flag Day 🇺🇸

17 Father's Day 👤 🍷

21 First Day of Summer



July

4 Independence Day 🇺🇸
(Extension Office closed)

10 Executive Board Meeting,
Community Services Bldg,
Rm. 101, 1:00 p.m.

25-29 Dunn County Fair &
HCE Book Sale 📖

August

2-12 Wisconsin State Fair,
West Allis



East Center
By Rosalind Wynveen

CEDARLINGS:

Jan. - Flu shots are not always effective so use hand sanitizers and wash hands often.

Safety: Joyce- Watch for students who may be wearing dark clothing that dart out to cross the street.

Rita- Reported on the Holiday Tea that 48 attended. We discussed if one club should make all the centerpieces, should the event be a fundraiser, and if a donation of cash rather than canned goods for the food pantry. Our club Christmas party was held at Julia's. The Woodford Carolers provided the music, our group did the "12 Days of Christmas" and optional gift.

Feb. - Cultural Arts: Julia- Reported the benefits of art and creative activities which help to have positive attitudes.

Health: Vicki- Reported the benefits of vitamin supplements. Alzheimer disease was helped by fish oil, vitamin D keeps bones strong lessening falls, and 90% of those with ADHD were helped with magnesium. Ritalin was not needed to treat ADHD most of the time.

Safety: Joyce- watch for ice under snow.

March - Real Saturday- Julia lead a painting class of a 8 X 10 bleeding

heart flower. Gerri did greeting cards. Chris did an Easter and Rita necktie necklaces. Margaret also attended.

Margaret reported on the lesson of "Food Waste- Be Food Wise".

April - Joyce's brother Paul Shannon passed away. A set of Bookworm books was donated in Paul's memory.

Cultural Arts: Julia- Reported on Arts Integration of Menomonie has a program to help teachers use art forms to help with dance, music, art, and literature for children.

Health: Vicki- consider buying organic foods which do not have pesticides on them. Bananas have few pesticides but strawberries absorb them.

Safety: Joyce- watch for ice under snow. Julia mentioned ice dam on the roof that can cause mold in the walls. Melanie warned of mold on lawns so limit use of nitrogen fertilizers and mulching in the fall. The club picnic will be June 16 at Julia's.

TAINTER:

April - We met at Betty's home. Yoon and Rosalind gave a talk on Pink Himalayan Salt. Mary Ellen gave a monetary donation. Rosalind and Yoon attended REAL Saturday. Rosalind made greeting cards and Yoon made a painting. Marge made the Bobotie dish to pass for International Night. She shared the recipe with the club. Yoon and Rosalind also attended. Marge furnished the donation for the Spring Fling.

May - We met at Yoon's. Yoon gave a talk on South Korea along with a video. Teresa. Betty and Rosalind read for Bookworms and attended a party put on by the

children. Marge, Rosalind and Betty attended the Spring Fling. Dorothy received a certificate for 25 years' membership, Betty for 10 and Yoon for being a new member. The Bookworm readers received a thank-you from Nancy. Rosalind talked about organic foods which are more expensive. Pesticides are less when buying foods with peelings rather than berries. When concerned about our landfills we should check the bottom of the pots we purchase from the nursery. Look on the bottom of the pot, if there is a # 5 it can be recycled at the Menomonie Coop where there are containers for them. They are not excepted at our home pick up.

ELK MEADOW:

March - Thank-you from Moundview for the clothing donation and Shepherd of the Hill for the Thanksgiving donations. Cyndi attended REAL Saturday.

April - Community Outreach- Donation of money, gift cards and food items for the Food Pantry and thanks from them. Collected for the Bridge to Hope and Winterhaven. Nancy and Ginny attended International Night. Lynn made basket for the Spring Fling. Lynn shared tips on cleaning with vinegar.

May - we will have a White Elephant sale. The elementary school clothing is appreciated. Sweatpants sizes 8, 10, and 12 are utilized the most.

Club Notes – Cont'd

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CADDIE WOODLAWN:

April - Environment- Jayette- Be careful when spring cleaning. Do not mix chemicals and remember to use a safe ladder.

International Night: Val- There were about 30 people in attendance there. The presenter from South Africa felt the food, which clubs brought, was authentic.

Ideas for our next meeting will be creating Halloween themed tray favors for fall. The meeting will be May 21.

North Center

By Geri Bates

POPPLE CREEK:

April - We met at Nancy Berg's home. Registrations were collected for Spring Fling. There was a discussion about the 2018 Raffle quilt, a passing quilt for a local funeral home, and a quilt to be donated to the Colfax Music Department to be auctioned off for their fundraiser.

We will be sending at least 4 more boxes of sanitary napkins supplies for Africa; remember undies are also accepted as well.

The sewing supplies etc. that were collected will be taken to our Spring Meeting in Roberts, to be sent to Nicaragua. We also have several bags of pill bottles to be taken to the meeting that will be sent to Africa. Members are encouraged to attend the International Night to be held April 11th.; country South Africa. Take a dish to pass. Pennies for friendship were collected.

Food Waste review with Lana Anderson was interesting. About 40% of the USA food supply goes uneaten. Preventing food waste saves money and resource.

Meeting closed with Homemakers Prayer.

West Center

By Rosalie Werner

IDEAL:

Mar – Meeting held at Menomonie Family Restaurant. One member is planning to attend REAL Saturday. Since our member who we made honorary passed away in November, we bought a book in her memory for the Menomonie Library. Someone will also attend the Spring Fling.

Apr – Meeting held at Becky Kneer's house – a week late because of the weather. Our May meeting will be at Family restaurant. Our member that loves to serve in May is at Comforts of Home. We closed with collecting Pennies for Friendship.

WEBER VALLEY:

Mar – Plan a picnic/meeting in July and will not meet again until September.

PALMER:

Apr – Christie Pittman and RoseAnn Husby will attend Spring Fling. Membership awards will go to Mary Labs (63 years), Vickie Husby (42 years) and Lynn Klatt (40 years). Motion made and carried to donate \$40 from Palmer to Bookworms. Lynn Klatt presented a program on popcorn where she provided information and great samples.

Note from Rosalie for West Center Clubs:

West Center is scheduled to cover the Book Sale at the Dunn County Fair on Thursday, July 26th!

- Ideal will cover 10am-2pm
- Palmer will cover 2pm-6pm
- Weber Valley, 6pm-10pm (close) – Rosalie will work this and need 2 more people.

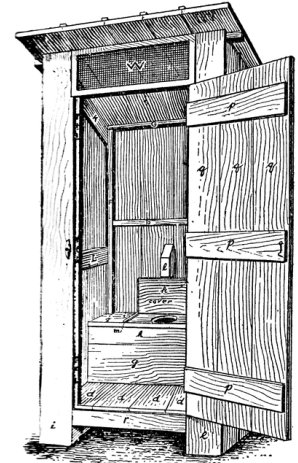
Presidents call Rosalie with your workers and their phone numbers.

*Thank you,
Rosalie*



“Special Interest Meeting- Outhouse Finds”

Mark Youngblood has over 30 years’ experience locating and excavating old outhouse sites, which were often used as household trash dumps in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Once considered trash, items recovered at these sites including antique bottles and other glassware are now treasures of collectors and hobbyists. Mark will be sharing some of his interesting finds from our local area with us.



Please sign up early for this session by calling the Extension office and letting them know you will be attending. We are anticipating a large turnout, but will need to be able to reserve a room in the building to accommodate everyone easily.

To register by phone, call 1 (715)-232-1636

To register by mail, fill out the sheet below and mail back to:

**Dunn County UW- Extension
3001 US Hwy 12 East
Suite 102
Menomonie, WI 54751**

Registration Form – “Outhouse Finds”

Special Interest Meeting

Monday, Sept. 24, 2018

1 pm

Dunn County Community Services Building

NAME _____

CLUB _____

PHONE _____

Registration Deadline: **September 19, 2018**

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05/25/2018

Dear Dunn County HCE,

With the recent and upcoming internal organizational changes that are occurring within UW-Extension, we have been reviewing the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education (WAHCE) and University of Wisconsin – Extension Family Living Programs (UW-Extension FLP).

These internal organizational changes have resulted in the Dunn County UW-Extension office no longer having a Family Living Educator or a Secretary. The elimination of these positions has resulted in an internal realignment of tasks and duties.

When the MOA between WAHCE and UW-Extension was reviewed, there are items of general organizational maintenance that list tasks to be completed by the County Executive Board and the UW-Extension Family Living Educator. Previous staff members at UW-Extension were assisting the HCE Group with creation of flyers, newsletters, and program books, as well as distributing them through email, on our website, and printing copies to be picked up. Per the MOA, these are tasks that fall under the responsibilities of the HCE County Executive Board. Additionally, the Dunn County UW-Extension office is currently serving as storage space for historical documents and files.

After the June/July/August Newsletter, we would like to work with the HCE Board to transition the responsibilities for organizational maintenance to match what is currently in our MOA. We are willing to provide all current physical and electronic files as well as provide training on the programs that were used to create the files. Dunn County UW-Extension will continue to offer our support with publishing the newsletter to the Dunn County UW-Extension website after we receive a completed version, as well as e-mailing it to members. However, we will not be able to provide physical copies of prepared materials.

This transition will ensure we are keeping with the strength and independence of WAHCE and ensuring UW-Extension can meet our responsibilities to all county citizens. As always, we will continue to advise, encourage, and provide information as needed.

Respectfully,



Michelle Bachand
Support Specialist