



Dunn County Association for Home & Community Education



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A Word from Your President

Welcome to our September Newsletter! I hope we are blessed with cooler weather going forward, but also are able to enjoy the fall weather and beauty.

We have a busy few months ahead of us, so please read the newsletter carefully so you can participate in these activities!

I want to personally thank all those who worked at the Dunn County Fair used book sale. All your help setting up, book donations, and those who worked made this a very successful fundraising activity for Bookworms.

There is a Registration form at the back of this newsletter to sign up for our next Special Interest Meeting; "Outhouse Finds." Please call or mail this form as soon as possible so we can determine attendance numbers. We have reserved a room in the lower level of the Community Services Building. Bring your friends, too!

A reminder to talk about ideas for lessons and special interested sessions at your September meetings for our 2019 programs. We will be holding the meeting to discuss this on Thursday, October 11th with all club Presidents or a representative.

Other events to put on your calendars are the Fall Assembly meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2018 in the Community Services Building, Room 101. This meeting is held at 7pm, and all are invited to attend!

It is not too soon to be thinking about your club dues, updating your membership lists, email addresses,

and phone numbers. We need this information timely in order to send you the newsletters via email if possible. The newsletters are no longer being printed at the Extension office, so each club will need to determine how to forward them.

We have also been notified by the Connorsville HCE club that they have decided to disband. We are sorry to hear this, but understand their decision. We will probably be making some reorganizational changes in our centers for the 2019 calendar year. Now, more than ever we need to promote HCE to our relatives, friends and neighbors. Invite them to a meeting, and show them all what a wonderful organization we are!

Also, remember to keep track of your volunteer hours and donations on behalf of HCE for our yearly reports. I will be attending the State Conference on September 17-19th, and it is always interesting to hear all the fabulous ideas the other clubs in Wisconsin are participating in within their communities.

I want all of you to remember to enjoy the fall colors this year by taking a walk or a relaxing drive. We all need to get our household tasks completed, but we also need to be mindful of our bodies needs for downtime. Find some pretty mums and bright orange pumpkins, read a book and breathe deeply!

Chris

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Scholarship Raffle

The raffle tickets for our Scholarship have been printed, and will be distributed to each club. Each member is required to purchase at least one book, and we would really appreciate members selling extra books to family and friends. We have a queen size quilt again this year, which is red/black/gray and white. There will also be a \$100 meat certificate from Spring Brook Meats, as well as other donations from individual and club HCE members.

President's Meeting Date

We will be holding the Presidents meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7 pm in the Community Services Building, Room 101. Please make sure each club is represented and bring your great ideas for our 2019 programs! This is YOUR organization, and we want to present subjects of interest to our members.

UPCOMING SPECIAL INTEREST MEETING

Please save the date of Monday, October 22, 2018. At 1:00 pm, room 101 in the Community Services Building we will be meeting for the session: Write Your Own Obituary. Connie Curtis will be presenting this program. You will receive a copy of an outline with pertinent information that is used in writing an obituary. You may cut out some obituaries from the newspaper to give you an idea of what you would like to write. It may be short and to the point, or lengthy depending on your wishes. Come with some ideas of what you would like to include in yours.

The next newsletter will include the registration for this session.

HOLIDAY TEA DATE

Save the date of Saturday, Dec 1, 2018 for our Holiday Tea. The tea will be held at the Shirley Doane Senior Center from 1-3 pm. The theme is "It's a Candy Cane Christmas"! More information and details will be in the next newsletter.

Plan to join us for some Holiday Fun!!

Newsletter Submissions

Going forward, all submissions for the Dunn County HCE newsletter will need to be submitted to me via email if possible, or a phone call with information to be added. I will be producing the newsletter, and those with an email will be receiving a copy. The newsletter will also be posted on the Dunn County Extension website.

More discussion will be taking place within the next few months, but we will probably be changing to a quarterly newsletter. We will need to be thinking ahead to what needs to be included so we are timely in our information.

Please be patient with me, as I attempt to convey the necessary information to you, I am learning as I go!!

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Thank you,
Chris Lorenzen



Wisconsin Bookworms

Summer is coming to an end and school has started. Summer has just been a blur! Since June 22nd, I've been in the hospital and then recovering at Neighbors of Dunn County. I hope to be back home the first part of September.

I wish to thank all of you that helped with our used book sale. We appreciate all the help with set-up, take-down, and also those who donated and purchased books. A special thank you Elaine and Chris, for all their organization and to everyone else whose efforts made this year successful!

We will be reading to Menomonie Head Start, Colfax Head Start, and Elk Mound 4K for a total of 150 students. We have received our new books for the year and as usual, we are very excited about them! This year's books are:

Is your Mama a Llama? - Written by Deborah Guarino and illustrated by Steven Kellogg

Night Animals – Written and illustrated by Gianna Marino

Snow Leopards – Written by Jill Esbaum

Snowman's Story – Written and illustrated by Will Hillenbrand

A Box Can Be Many Things – Written by Dana Meachen Rau and illustrated by Paige Billin-Frye

Clifford the Big Red Dog, Be a Good Friend by Normal Bridwell

Grandma Calls Me Beautiful – Written by Barbara M. Joose and illustrated by Barbara Lavalley

Families are Different – Written and illustrated by Nina Pellegrini

We wish to thank Dunn Electric for their grant to Popple Creek of \$500 for this program. We also wish to thank all the clubs and individuals who have donated funds for this program. Without this support, we could not have this great program!

Sincerely,
Nancy Doane

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all the Dunn County HCE members that helped make this year's used book sale a success the absence of Nancy Doane. Many of you do not know that Nancy had a medical issue and was unable to participate in this year's sale. Several of our husbands helped unload books or helped donate the unsold books and I thank them sincerely. Ernie Bates and Lee Villeneuve transported books to our building and helped unload, as well as Gary Bailey. Tom and Rita Kothlow took a load of unsold books to Goodwill, Virginia Grohn delivered several boxes to Hope Gospel in Eau Claire, and I took several more boxes of books to Savers in Eau Claire. Nancy's family members helped by bringing in the books she had stored at her house, and they also picked up books at the end of the sale that we will store for next year.

Without all this help we could not have achieved a successful book sale this year.

Nancy informed me that the first books have arrived at her house and she will be able to schedule when they will be read. Remember to continue to save your books so


we can continue to have a successful sale next year.

Thank you!

Elaine Villeneuve



September

- 3 Labor Day** 
- 11 Executive Board Meeting, Community Services Bldg, Rm. 101, 1:00 p.m.**
- 24 Outhouse Finds, 1:00 pm, Community Services Bldg., Rm. 60, lower level**

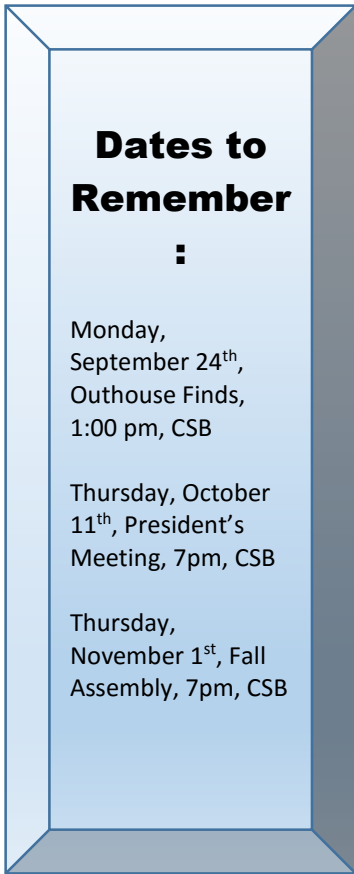
October

- 4 Northwest District Meeting, Barron County Gov't Center, Barron, WI**
- 11 Presidents Meeting, 7 pm, Community Services Bldg.**
- 22 Special Interest Meeting: Write Your Own Obituary, 1:00 pm, Rm 101, Community Services Bldg.**

WELCOME!

Dunn County Extension recently hired Stephanie Hintz, the new Human Development and Relationships Educator. This position is similar to the position that was formerly known as Family Living Educator. Stephanie is excited to listen and learn with the Dunn County HCE community. Look for her at the next county wide gathering!

Stephanie Hintz has a Bachelors of Science in Applied Social Science from University of Wisconsin - Stout and a Master of Social Work from University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. She has a strong research and evaluation skill set, and a demonstrated commitment and ability to expand access to educational programming and community connections in Dunn County with underrepresented communities. Her previous experience includes working with the American Red Cross and a Disaster Cycle Services Caseworker and a Social Justice Advocate and Program Developer for the National Association of Social Workers Minnesota Chapter (NASW-MN). Recently Stephanie has worked with Dunn County UW-Extension as the 4-H Program Assistant for the last year and half. Her new role will allow her to continue to assist with the 4-H program in Dunn County and support Positive Youth Development while supporting the community needs of families as a whole. In her personal life, Stephanie is in the process of starting a hobby farm where she lives in Chippewa County.



East Center
By Rosalind Wynveen

Notes from Rosalind:

East Center was responsible for selling donated used books at the Dunn County Fair on Friday, July 27, 2018

CEDARLINGS

They do not have meetings during the summer. Our June picnic was hosted by Julia. Betty, Melanie and Margaret sold books at the fair. Tom and Rita delivered books that were not sold to Goodwill. Joyce

brought vegetables, baking, flowers and cultural arts exhibits to the Dunn County Fair. She earned 25 blue, 9 red, 1 white and 1 pink ribbon.

TAINTER:

June – June 14th, members and spouses were hosted by Rosalind for the picnic. The theme was flags.

Marge, Dennis and Betty brought 14 boxes of donated used books to the fair. Teresa and Rosalind sold books.

August – We toured Baldwin’s Paisley Cow Store, reStore, and looked at a historic huge rock. We celebrated Mary Ellen’s 97th and Edna’s 91st birthdays at The Phoenix Restaurant. Yoon mentioned in Korea when a baby is born there are considered to be one year old!

ELK MEADOW:

Has no meetings during the summer months. Several members helped set up and sold books at the Dunn County Fair.

CADDIE WOODLAWN:

In July members sold books at the Dunn County Fair on Friday, July 27th. Caddie Woodlawn also helped out the North Center by selling books for a shift on Saturday, July 28th.

North Center
By Geri Bates

POPPLE CREEK:

May – Several members attended the Spring Fling. Membership certificates were awarded to several of our members as well.

The May meeting was held at the home of Barb Lorenzen. We held a silent auction to raise funds for Bookworms. Another box of 200 napkins and 30 panties were mailed. This brings our total to date to around 6000 sets!

The Healthy Lifestyle report was completed for submission.

Plans were made to take a road trip to the Winter Greenhouse on June 23, and have a potluck lunch at Chris’ camper afterwards. The workers for the Dunn County Fair used book sale were scheduled for Saturday. We also made plans for our annual summer picnic at Woodtick Park for August 12. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 10, and we will be tying and completing quilts to be donated to the shelters in Dunn County.

BAXTERVILLE:

Worked a shift at the Dunn County Fair booksale on Saturday, July 28th.

West Center
By Rosalie Werner

IDEAL:

Sherilyn, Maxine, and Shirley worked at the Dunn County Fair selling used books.

WEBER VALLEY:

Rosalie and Jean worked a shift at the used book sale at the Dunn County Fair.

PALMER:

Thursday, July 26 was the date we worked at the fair, and the scheduled workers were Christie, RoseAnn, and Sherry.

“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 have reserved Room 60 in the lower level of the Community Services Bldg. There is no required fee to attend the meeting, we will be having a free will donation to cover expenses.

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
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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**