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A Word from Your President

Welcome to our fall and fourth quarter newsletter. Going forward, we will be sending out four newsletters, one for each quarter. Please be sure to read them carefully in order to keep up to date on all our HCE upcoming events! The newsletters are going to be sent to all who have an email address on file,

and will also be posted on the UW-Extension website. I will try to get completed and ready to post by the last days of the month prior to the quarter. It is VERY important that the club president or an appointed member takes the time to carefully read and remind everyone of important dates. You are responsible to print out copies within your clubs if desired. Thank you for all your patience and help to get the news out!

We held the “Outhouse Finds” special interest meeting on the 24th. This was attended by HCE members and some community individuals. We were shown artifacts dug from 19th and 20th century outhouses. Mark explained how they find the sites, do the dig, and clean the most desired items. He had multiple bottles from Menomonie, Elk Mound, Colfax, and surrounding towns. He stated he gave out several business cards to people interested in having him check their properties!

Four board members attended the State Conference in Pewaukee September 17-19th. We have written a few words about the sessions and classes we attended elsewhere in this newsletter.

We will also be attending the Northwest District Meeting in Barron on October 4th. Some preliminary planning will be taking place as the Northwest District will be hosting the State Conference in September of 2020. I have heard that it will be held in Hudson, WI, but no other details have been released to date.

We will be needing to do some restructuring as Connorsville has disbanded, and need to evaluate and have the Centers be as close to equal

in size as possible. We will be voting on this at the Fall Assembly meeting on Nov. 1st at 7pm. In addition, we need an East Center Chairman to step forward from one of the following clubs: Caddie Woodlawn, Cedarlings, or Elk Meadow. This position can be two people to distribute the duties for the position.

We also need a West Center Chair from the following clubs: Ideal, Palmer and Weber Valley.

In a nutshell they include:

Be an active, dues paying HCE member.

Submit club notes from Center clubs for newsletter.

Get workers for the Dunn County fair used book sale on assigned day.

Chair or assign a chair for the Holiday Tea every 3 years.

Attend Board meetings as able. We have six meetings a year.

It would be nice if someone would step forward to take these positions as the current chairs are needing to step down. They have more than served their terms, and it is time for others to step up. HCE is not only about attending the fun activities, or sitting back and letting someone else do everything. We are all here to help, and your club members will assist any time you need help.

Please think about it, or I will be forced to assign someone to these positions interim.

Thank you!

A reminder that we will be only sending out quarterly newsletters going forward. They will be Jan, April, July, and October. We will need to be diligent in getting “news” submitted timely.

Chris

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. Registration form is included in this newsletter.

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 are included in the back of this newsletter!

Plan to join us for some Holiday Fun!!



Wisconsin Bookworms

It's not possible that school has started and it's now Fall. I have lost the whole summer being in and out of the hospital and Neighbors of Dunn County. Hopefully, I am done with that and I can recover now at home. I've had so many beautiful cards and gifts from many HCE individuals and clubs that I am taking this newsletter to thank all of you for your kindness.

Reading will start in October. We will be reading at Colfax Head Start, Mound View 4K, and Menomonie Head Start. The books are very nice as usual. I am sure that the teachers, children, and parents will love these. If you have been a reader for years, there are a few of these that you will remember from before. Our faithful readers are ready and anxious to get started. I apologize for the later start than normal, but we will get all eight books read before the school year is over, making some very happy Bookworms!

Again, I wish to thank all of you that helped with our used book sale to make it a great success. I sure missed being there and working with our great HCE members. Keep up the great work; our organization is one of the best!

Nancy Doane

Calendar

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.

November

- 1 1 Fall Assembly Meeting, 7 pm, Room 101, Community Services Bldg.

December

- 1 1 Holiday Tea, Senior Center 1-3 pm, bring a friend! Raffle Drawing!

Membership Dues

All club treasurer's will be receiving paperwork in the mail in the next few weeks. Dues will need to be collected for the 2019 calendar year, and the form completed and returned with the dues payments. County dues are \$7.00 per members, which includes honorary and individual members. This will be payable to Dunn County HCE and sent to the Treasurer. Please indicate email addresses, as this is our form of communication with you.

Dates to Remember
:

Thursday, October 11th, President's Meeting, 7pm, CSB

Monday, October 22nd, Write Your Own Obituary, 1pm, CSB, Rm 101

Thursday, November 1st, Fall Assembly, 7pm, CSB

HCE Holiday Tea, Saturday, Dec 1 Sr. Center, 1-3pm

A few thoughts about the WAHCE Annual Conference held in Pewaukee

Four HCE members from Dunn County attended the annual conference September 17, 18 and 19

I was able to take a tour to the Milwaukee Zoo. We had taken our children there many years ago and now find it so much better for the animals. Our keynote speaker for that evening was Sue Allen, Marquette County University Extension who spoke on the "Adventures and Rewards of an Open Mind.

My first session was a fun one "Art on Seaglass" where we painted on pieces of glass with special paints to make jewelry, wall hanging or sun catchers. It was a fun class.

I attended the Wisconsin Bookworms sessions. We received information on the books being read for this year and also received information for grant writing. I picked up the new bookplates which will be placed in each book that we give to the children. I learned more about the Early Reader Literacy project which was recently formed.

Perennials with Purpose was very interesting and we received information on when to plant, what to plant in different areas and plants that we should not plant.

My last class was "Human Trafficking in Wisconsin". It is sad to know that this terrible crime is happening in this area. It is one of the fastest growing crime of this century. How sad.

Elaine Villeneuve

The Sessions I attended were: Lifelong gardening to learn about tools and techniques that enable individuals to garden with any ability; Perennials with a Purpose; Old Fashioned Christmas-A heartwarming look at the Past; Hug in a Mug-single serving treats to make in the microwave; and Holiday Deco-Mesh wreath. My tour was the Milwaukee Zoo.

If you have an opportunity to attend the WAHCE State Conference, do so. It is a rewarding three days to gather with women from all over the state and share thoughts and ideas. You can learn so much and have fun doing it!

Geri Bates

As your County President, I attended the Annual Business Meeting, as well as the Treasurer's session. We are given ideas and helpful information to maintain our local county books.

I also went on a tour to view Japanese quilts. Breathtaking quilts were displayed.

It was an informative and educational State Conference. We hope to share some of our classes with you next year!

Chris Lorenzen

Our Mission Statement:

HCE offers Opportunities for:

- *Learning in a social setting
- *Sharing what we learn
- *Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities and the world.





East Center

By Rosalind Wynveen

CEDARLINGS

Lunch at the Leisure Center. Safety: Joyce reminded us that school is in session so watch for children going to school. Public Info-Melanie reported from the 9/16/18 New York paper that in 1948 only 48 women were running for Congress, this year there are 256. More women are running for Governor. VP-Program-Rita reported plans for the Holiday Tea. It will be held on Dec. 1, 2018 from 1-3pm at the Senior Center. The theme will be "A Candy Cane Christmas". The

menu was set, Marge from Tainter will furnish centerpieces, Entertainment by Dominique from Caddie Woodlawn, Julia will lead a candy cane craft project.

Stephanie Hintz is the new Human Development and Relationships Educator. Melanie suggested we invite her to an upcoming meeting and buy her lunch. Julia will present our ideas for programs at the Oct 11th President's Meeting.

TAINTER:

September: Met in Marge's gazebo. Betty, Marge Yoon and Rosalind plan to attend "Outhouse Finds". Roll Call-Our Favorite Pie. Marge

sent pennies for friendship to Jayette. We sent a donation for two sets of books for Bookworms to Nancy. Starting January 1st our club will join the North Center to better balance membership. Our contact will be Geri Bates. Marge and Rosalind attended the planning meeting for the Holiday Tea for East Center at Rita's home. It was discussed on what all will bring. Ideas for programming for 2019 will be taken to the President's Meeting on Oct. 11th. October meeting will be hosted by Betty. The Nov. meeting will be hosted by Teresa. Bookworm readers will be Betty, Teresa and Rosalind(sub).

ELK MEADOW:

July: The Dunn County Fair Bookworms used book sale was successful.

September: Collected for school supplies and Moulder Meals. Bookworms readers will be Barb and Lynn in

am, and Delores and Normetta in the pm. Sandy will be sub. Our Christmas party will be Dec. 5th. Hostess was Delores.

CADDIE WOODLAWN:

September: Cultural Arts-Dominique reported that The Joyful Noise Choir will have a concert on Tuesday, Sept. 25th at the United Methodist Church at 7pm.

We had our annual picnic at Caddie Woodlawn Park.

We will create our tray favors at our October meeting. In November we will assign what foods we will bring to the Holiday Tea.

North Center

By Maureen Scott

POPPLE CREEK:

September-We met at Popple Creek Church and tied quilts for shelters in Dunn County. We also discussed the veterans Christmas project for Dunn County, and decided to continue doing for this year. Geri Bates and Chris Lorenzen will be attending the State Conference in Pewaukee. Six members will be attending the Outhouse Finds session on Sept 24th.

Benefits of Laughing:

**Reduces chance of heart disease*

**Natural pain killer*

**Gives good sleep*

**Decreases stress*

**Makes you look young*

**Improves breathing*

There's no reason NOT to Laugh!

_Positive Words-

Scholarship Raffle

By now, all clubs should have received your tickets for the raffle. Any individual or club wishing to donate an item for the raffle is welcome to do so. More chances to win!! We will be holding the drawing at the Holiday Tea on Dec. 1st.

Please support this fundraising effort, as we have awarded a scholarship and monies will need to be distributed in January and May to the recipient.

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Please feel free to bring along a family member, friend or neighbor. All are welcome!

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 – “Write Your Own Obituary”
Special Interest Meeting
Monday, Oct. 22, 2018
1 pm
Dunn County Community Services Building**

NAME _____

CLUB _____

PHONE _____

IT'S A CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS

HCE HOLIDAY TEA, DEC 1, 2018, 1-3 PM
SHIRLEY DOANE SENIOR CENTER, 1412 6TH ST
ENJOY TREATS, ENTERTAINMENT,
& HOLIDAY FUN WITH FRIENDS!



BRING A
FRIEND AND
ITEMS OR
CASH
DONATIONS
FOR DUNN
CO. FOOD
PANTRIES!!
