



# Dunn County Association for Home & Community Education



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### Word from Your President

I guess this will be my “Welcome to Winter issue of the HCE newsletter! It has been cold for so long that I can’t remember even having fall! We will have to think of inside activities for a while!

I hope our new “schedule” for newsletters is working out for your clubs and that you are able to get our news timely and accurately. Make sure all emails are updated. You can also access the newsletter on the UW Extension website as we send it to them to post online.

We have held meetings to set up the 2019 programming, and hope many of you will participate in these activities.

Registrations for the January and February activities are included in this newsletter.

A thank you goes out to everyone who attended the session we held in October “Write Your Own Obituary”. We had a good attendance and those attending were able to obtain information, as well as bring back to their clubs. Connie did an excellent job, and I thank her for all the time she put into the presentation. We all have talents to share, so please be open to participating when asked!

A press release was sent to the local newspapers to promote HCE Week. Hopefully continuing to do these types of promotions will help to get more members. Feel free to send articles and photos of your community service projects to the newspapers to show what we do.

We held the Christmas Tea on December 1<sup>st</sup>, and in spite of the weather predictions, we had a nice turnout! The Centers always do such a wonderful job, and every year come up with a new idea for this annual event! Thank you ladies!

Our program books have been sent to the printer that will be printing for us. As soon as we get them, we will be finishing and putting together each clubs and they will be at the Extension office for you to pick up. We will let you know when they will be available.

Depending on when you receive this issue, I am wishing everyone a very wonderful, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Chris*



### Wisconsin Bookworms

Happy New Year! It doesn’t seem possible that the year has gone by so fast. I hope all of your wishes come true and you have a productive and healthy new year. Reading is going great! Two of the books this year are for the winter season – Snow Leopards and The Snowman’s Story. The other books this year are Is Your Mama a Llama?, Families Are Different, Clifford Be a Good Friend,

Grandma Calls Me Beautiful, Night Animals, and a Box Can be Many Things.

Thanks to the clubs and individuals who have donated money for our program. We wish to thank Dunn County Electric for their generous grant. Remember, we will need funds for our 2019-2020 school year. While that sounds far away, it will be here before we know it, so don't forget to save your gently used books for the book sale at the fair this summer. Last, I want to thank all the readers for their dedication. They all enjoy the program, as do the parents, teachers, and students. Keep up the great work; Wisconsin Bookworms is a great program!

**Raffle Ticket Winners!**

- Quilt – Rose Ann Husby
- \$100 Meat Certificate – Lynn Klatt
- Kitchen Basket – Chloe Dummer
- Garden Basket – Baxterville HCE
- Pamper Basket – Justin Herrick
- Porch Pot – Cathy Bickerton
- Crochet Hat – Vickie Husby

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, sold tickets at the fair, and sold extra tickets to make this another successful raffle year!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the raffle, sewing and tying the quilt, baskets, and also for Maureen who helps with the tickets. We would not be able to make this a success without all your help!

**2018 Holiday Tea**

On a snowy day in December, over 40 brave ladies and gentlemen attended "It's a Candy Cane Christmas," our 2018 HCE Holiday

Tea. The East Center hosted this event.

We enjoyed Christmas treats, a candy cane project led by Julia Woodford and her family, and beautiful Christmas music presented by Dominique Stewart on her violin and the piano. The Woodford family also entertained us with a fun collection of their favorite Christmas songs and led us in a singalong.

We had a trivia quiz and also held our annual raffle drawing toward the end of the tea.

I want to thank those who attended and the ladies of the East Center who helped me plan and present the tea. You all are very special.

Happy Holidays, Everyone!

Rita Kothlow, Co-chair  
HCE East Center

**Winter Haven**

If any of you are looking for a winter project, I have received the list from Winter Haven, Menomonie's Overnight Shelter. This facility offers a warm bed, showers, & laundry facilities for adults. They are open from Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 pm until 7:30 am.

- List:** \$10 gas cards
- Dunn County Transit bus passes
- \$10 Burger King or Culvers gift cards
- Coffee & basket filters
- Paper towels, zip lock bags
- Dish soap & dish washer detergent
- Mop & bucket, all-purpose cleaners
- Toilet cleaner & brushes
- Toilet paper & kleenex
- Tampons & pads

- Garbage bags
- Odor eaters insoles & foot powder
- Socks & underwear, mostly men's
- Twin size sheets, pillows

**Real Saturday**

Save the date of Saturday, March 30, 2019. Details are yet to be determined, but we will be putting together a morning of fun for everyone, with some projects you will all enjoy! This will be from 9-noon as in the past, and as soon as we have a list of projects, and the place set, we will be sending out a special invite to all! Potluck lunch is also planned!

**Dates to Remember:**

Monday, Jan 7, Exec. Board Meeting, 1 pm, CSB

Monday, Jan. 28th, "Hug in a Mug" Church of the Nazarene

Monday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, LTM: Keep your Credit Report in Check. 1:00 pm, Rm 101, CSB

Monday, March 11, Exec Board Meet, 1pm CSB

Saturday, March 30, REAL Saturday, TBA

**Club Recognition**

Popple Creek HCE just completed a three year project: Project Patricia. The last box of sanitary napkins and panties was sent to Kansas City to be assembled. Our grand total was 6,200 napkins! Which will be distributed to 1,240 girls and women; each receiving a kit of five pads in a waterproof bag. The kits enable the girls to regularly attend school classes and the women to be at their jobs. We would like to thank those in the Dunn County HCE clubs who helped in any way. We received a heartfelt thank you from the coordinator of Project Patricia. It was a rewarding and humbling experience!



East Center  
By Rosalind Wynveen

**CEDARLINGS**

**October**

Cultural Arts: Julia Woodford reported on an article in the

Volume I magazine about the 5 spookiest places in the Chippewa Valley. They were 1.Half Moon Monster. Eau Claire 2. Sheeley House Saloon. Chippewa Falls 3..Lakeview Cemetery. Eau Claire 4.Devil's Punchbowl Menomonie 5. Lowes Creek Road. Eau Claire. She also reported on a new apple being developed called "first kiss".

Some have concerns about the name.

Health: Vicki Jess reminded us to get our flu shots. There is also a new Shingles shot we should get, but the hospital and Walmart are out of stock until January. The old shot was only 50% effective and this one is 85 or 90 %. Get it even if you had the old shot, per Doctor Carrie Nelson. We also need to check to see if our pneumonia shots are up to date. They are only good for ten years.

Safety: Joyce Kettner shared winter is coming. We need to prepare for the cold and think of the ice and snow.

November: Cultural Arts: Julia Woodford showed us three possible candy cane crafts we could use for the Holiday Tea. One was a snowman and the other two Santa sleighs. We voted on which project to use. One of the Santa sleighs was selected.

Health: Vicki Jess took a show of hand to see how many had gotten their flu shots, pneumonia shots and shingles shots. Everyone had gotten their flu shots and pneumonia shots, but not all had gotten a shingles shot. She also

reminded us to check the batteries in our fire alarms.

December: Vicki Jess hosted our club Christmas party. We had a pot-luck, optional gift exchange, and a sing-a-long led by Julia Woodford and accompanied by the Larry Jess, Margaret Breisch, and Jim Woodford clarinet trio.

**TAINTER**

October: Money was sent from Tainter club for two sets of books. Several members and spouses attended the "Outhouse Finds" special interest meeting and shared some photos as well as the information presented by Mark Youngblood. We talked about the "Christmas Tea" coming up in December. Rosalind reminded us to sign up for the "Write Your Own Obituary" Special Interest Meeting on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Annual Dues can be brought to our November meeting which is \$7.00. Our Nov. meeting will be held at the Family Restaurant with Teresa Stark hosting. Tainter Club will be joining North Center. Rosalind, Teresa and Betty will be reading for Bookworms again this year.

November: We talked about the Christmas Tea. Rosalind will bring sandwiches and make the punch. Marge is making sandwiches and cookies and also will be furnishing table decorations and table coverings. Yoon and Betty will bring cookies. Yoon, Rosalind and Betty will also go early to help set up for the tea. A nice line of activities is planned. Marge did

the Piano Key Design and the edging on the Raffle Quilt that will be raffled off that day. Don't forget the Tainter Club Christmas Party on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at Exit 45 Restaurant at noon. Bring your husband....

### **CADDIE WOODLAWN**

**November:** We will be arriving at the Holiday Tea early to help with set-up. Cookies and open faced sandwiches were assigned. We voted for 2019 officers: Deb Stewart-President, Jayette Giere-V President, Val Johnson-Treasurer, and Dominique Stewart-Secretary. Our Christmas party will be on Dec. 8. We will each bring 3 items to donate to Stepping Stones.

We also discussed having a bake sale in the spring of 2019.

Reports: The Mabel Tainter has a lot of good shows this season. Check them out!

**December:** A discussion for our January meeting will be determining our club goals for 2019. We want to be more involved in supporting causes like Stepping Stones and creating tray favors for communities. For the next meeting, bring a spice to donate to Stepping Stones. Spices are a great donation, and are often needed by families but are very expensive and people don't often think about donating them. We also need to brainstorm fundraising ideas for next year. Jayette will continue to check on

the bake sale previously mentioned.

### **ELK MEADOW**

**October:** Dues, Collected for Mounder Meals and Moundview school supplies. Set club procedures for Sunshine Funds disbursements. Club pay dues for members beginning age 96.

**November:** Collected for Mounder Closet. Thanksgiving meal donations to Elk Mound Food Pantry. Lesson on Writing your own Obituary.

**December:** Elk Meadow Club Christmas Party, fifteen members present. Exchanged Secret Pal gifts and drew for 2019 Secret Pals. Elk Mound Mound View 3-4 grade students entertained us with Christmas songs.

### **North Center**

By Geri Bates

### **POPPLE CREEK:**

**October:** Six readers signed up to read for Bookworms at Colfax Early Head Start. 2018 Raffle Quilt and donation quilts will be tied at the Popple Creek Church on Oct. 29. Chris and Geri attended the State Conference in Pewaukee. At the state level, Chris' project booklet was chosen to receive an award for our club Veteran's Project. The check we received will help to provide needed items for this year's Veteran Christmas Project. Six ladies attended the Outhouse Finds special interest

meeting, which was quite interesting and discussed at our meeting.

Discussed going to Looney Lutherans in Chippewa Falls in Dec.

### **West Center**

By Rosalie Werner

### **PALMER**

**October:** Sherry Otto collected money from members to attend the "Christmas Carol" play at MTCA. This will be our Christmas activity followed by dinner afterwards at Denny's. Dues will be collected at our November meeting. Extra raffle tickets are available. Katelyn Quilling Miller and Brooke Quilling Bowen presented a program on "Essential Oils". Excellent!

**November:** HCE Newsletter will now be coming quarterly, watch for it! Our 2019 meetings will be held at the American Lutheran Home. Schedule was set. Cholponai from Kyrgyzstan and Ade from Indonesia, two exchange students from Boyceville schools presented our program about their cultures/homeland. Excellent program!

## **“Special Interest Meeting- Hug in a Mug”**

Please save the date of Monday, January 28, 2019. At 1:00 pm. Note that we are meeting at Forest Center Church of the Nazarene, as we will be using microwaves and making some awesome treats in mugs. Recipes will be shared as well! The cost for this session will be \$3, which will include a mug, ingredients, and a recipe booklet. This will be a fun, interactive meeting, hope you can join us! Make sure you register so we can have enough supplies for everyone!

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  
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Menomonie, WI 54751**

**Registration Form – “Hug in a Mug”  
Special Interest Meeting  
Monday, January 28, 2019  
1 pm  
Forest Center Church of the Nazarene  
E7111 270<sup>th</sup> Ave, Menomonie, WI 54751**

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**Leader Training Meeting  
“Keep your Credit Report in Check”**

**By: Adrian Klenz**

**Monday, February 25, 1:00 Pm**

**Room 101**

**Community Services Building**

Join us for an informative session regarding our Credit Reports.

This was one of the State Education Programs, and those attending stated it was well worth it! Please make sure you register, so we have enough handouts for everyone. Also, to make sure we can call you if weather causes us to cancel! Thank you.

Call the Extension office to register at: 715-232-1636

**Registration Form – “Keep your Credit Report in Check”**

**Leader Training Meeting**

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

**1 pm**

**Community Services Building, Room 101**

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