



# Dunn County Association for Home & Community Education



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### Word from your President

Welcome to the “spring edition” of our Newsletter! I, for one am SO ready for spring to be here!

I can’t remember the last year I shoveled so much snow, or had to worry about snow loads on the roof, and water coming in our house! The real sign of spring for me will be when I can get to my clothesline again!

This winter was the first time we had to cancel so many meetings, but it is better to be safe. Hug in a Mug was cancelled, but some of the clubs obtained the information, and presented at their meetings. Awesome!

Adrian Klenz presented the “Keep Your Credit Report in Check”, which was also the state education lesson. Great session and all attendees took home information to use. We had nine people attending, representing four of our clubs.

We have a busy spring ahead of us, so be sure your clubs get the newsletter out to your members.

REAL Saturday will be held on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, and I hope many of you attend. We have some fun and interesting classes to offer, and this is a time to visit with members from other clubs as well as share a meal!

International Night is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. There is additional information in this newsletter regarding time, place and country that is being presented.

Spring Fling is being held on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and the registration form is in the back of this newsletter with all the details. Be sure to get signed up, we will be recognizing membership, Bookworms, and other awards as well.

March came in like a lion, so we all need to think good thoughts, and hope it goes out like a lamb!  
Easter Blessings to all.....

*Chris*



Wisconsin Bookworms

It is so nice to see the snow melting. Snow has sure wreaked havoc in many, many states. Although we have lost a lot of buildings and have flooding, we are better off than many others. Winter has been so long and it doesn’t seem possible that school will be over in a few months. It’s time to remember our 2019-2020 school year will come faster than we think. Remember to save your gently used books for our book sale. Cash donations are always welcome as well. We also may need to write a grant. I wish to thank individuals, clubs, and others for their continued support. As of yet I don’t know

the numbers of books we will need for the next year. The schools don't know until closer to the end of the school year.

Keep up the great work,  
*Nancy Doane*

**Contribution Reports**

By now all clubs should have received a copy of the Contribution Report that we send as a county to the state. I would ask that the treasurer and secretary compile your clubs information on this report and get to me as soon as you can, but right after your May meeting at the latest. I then compile all the clubs donations and send in. Our county is very active, but I need your help to document your contributions! Thank you!

Chris Lorenzen

**Dates to Remember:**

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>,  
REAL Saturday,  
Community Services  
Bldg, Basement, 9-12.  
Potluck lunch after.

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>,  
International Night,  
Tantara Apts

Wednesday, May 1st,  
Spring Fling, Moose  
Lodge, 6:00 pm

Monday, May 13th,  
Exec Board Meet, 1pm  
CSB

**Health Lifestyle Surveys**

We have also distributed the Healthy Lifestyle Survey to clubs. If you have not received, please let Christie Pittman know, and she can get a copy to you. Complete the survey as a club, and get to either Christie or myself, and this will also be compiled as a county and forwarded to the state.

Thank you!

**Nicaragua notes:**

I just want to pass along some information that I received from the Northwest District Director last month. She sent an email that the people of Nicaragua wanted to sincerely thank everyone for their kindness. Forty pallets of supplies were delivered by the US Air Force under the humanitarian assistance program. Some of the items they receive are sewing supplies, kitchen, bicycles, desks, and other furniture. Our group has sent items several times, and then they are taken to Stevens Point, where they are boxed, and prepared for shipping when able.

**East Center**

By Julia Woodford

**CEDARLINGS:**

**January:** Julia talked about the meaning of "art". She shared a video of "Artful Living". Joyce shared a safety tip: we need to be careful of ice in parking lots and sidewalks. Melanie let all in

an exercise in which we each wrote down what we thought the future would hold. Rita thanked everyone for helping with the holiday tea.

**February:** Margaret's husband passed on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, She thanked the club for their memorial of food. Julia gave a report on the relationship between Health and the Arts. There is an exhibit at UW-Eau Claire to help educate about health issues and also artwork to help heal. Poor weather is making it difficult for members to attend meetings this year.

**March:** Julia shared information about the Volume One magazine. This is a monthly publication and tells about events in the Chippewa Valley. Joyce shared to watch out for melted snow and potholes. Margaret shared that April 2 is the nonpartisan election. Rita also shared information regarding obtaining absentee ballots. REAL Saturday information was shared with the group. We filled out our program booklets and completed the HCE Healthy Lifestyle Survey.

**ELK MEADOW:**

**January:** Meeting cancelled due to weather.

**February:** The group toured the Winterhaven Shelter and Stepping Stones Food Pantry in Menomonie.

**March:** We had a collection for the Elk Mound Food Pantry at the meeting. Bookworms was

discussed, readers for the remainder of the school year. The date of the Spring Fling was noted, registration will be in the next newsletter.

REAL Saturday date of March 30<sup>th</sup>, location changed to the Community Services Building basement.

At our next meeting we will be having a guest speaker from "Girls on the Run" from Eau Claire.

**North Center**

By Geri Bates

**POPPLE CREEK:**

**March:** Due to bad weather, we did not meet in January or February. March meeting was held and filled out our program books, and picked our Secret pals for 2019. We also revealed the 2018 secret pals.

Members discussed getting the fabric for the funeral home quilt. Kathy will get the fabric, and the club will gather to tie.

We also signed up for REAL Saturday classes.

**TAINTER:**

**January:** The quilt that Marge helped sew for the raffle was won by Rose Ann Husby. Yoon had some nice pictures to show to the members that were unable to attend the tea.

We had a nice Tainter Club Christmas Luncheon at Exit 45 in which Rose used and made the idea of the "Christmas Candy Bar Sleigh" for each of us.

Rose reminded us of the many activities in the Newsletter and

asked who would be interested in attending some of the Special Interest meetings. Several thank you notes were read by Rose and Edna.

We filled out our 2019 program booklets and had no problem with members ready and willing to host the meetings each month.

**February:** We held our February meeting at a restaurant with a Valentines Luncheon.

Our March meeting was cancelled.

**West Center**

By Rosalie Werner

**PALMER:**

**February:** Perfect attendance!! Palmer's HCE had 3 winners at the Christmas Tea held in December. Members filled in their 2019 Program Booklets. Palmer's 2019 meetings will be held at Denny's starting at 7 pm. Special thanks to Missy Klatt for sharing about her family trip to France last summer.

**WEBER VALLEY:**

**September:** Discussions on where to donate our money will be tabled until next meeting. Passed a motion to donate flowers, plant or monetary donation as memorial to members immediate family.

**January:** Officers for 2019 are President Charlet Keenlyne, VP Rosalie Werner, Secretary Cathie Leblanc, and Treasurer Kathy Rupakus. Thank you

were read from recipients of our Christmas Cookie Platters donated to local elderly, Elmwood Nursing Home, and Elmwood Assisted Living. Please attend Master Gardeners session on Hydrangeas on March 2.

**March:** Presentation by Charlet on the Master Gardeners seminar on hydrangeas and adaptive gardening. Our project for next month will be to bring donations for Nicaragua.

**IDEAL:**

**September:** We are planning on 3 new members for our club! Our club took a trip to Durand to visit a former jail building where many antiques are now kept.

**October:** Met at Family Restaurant. We have a new member, Kathy Voelker. Elaine attended HCE State Conference and talked about the sessions she attended: Bookworms, Perennials, Human Trafficking. We made a cupcake in a cup!

*Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky.*

*-Rabindranath Tagore-*

\*to make sure you get a newsletter, please update your email addresses\*

**When you arise in the  
morning, think of what a  
precious privilege it is to be  
alive----to breathe, to think, to  
enjoy, to love.  
-Marcus Aurelius-**



## **International Night**

*When: Wednesday, April 24, 2019*  
*Where: Tantara Apartments, 420 Heller Road, Menomonie, WI*  
*Time: 6:00 PM*  
*Country: Pakistan*  
*Speakers: Kinva, Hassan, and Ehpisham from Pakistan*

Join us for an evening of food, commoratorie, and learn about another country!  
Our guest speakers will educate us about their country; Pakistan.  
Please bring a dish to pass for every four people attending.  
As always, feel free to bring along a neighbor, relative or friend to join us!

### **Flag of Pakistan**

The national flag of Pakistan was adopted in its present form during a meeting of the Constituent Assembly on August 11, 1947, just three days before the country's independence, when it became the official flag of the Dominion of Pakistan. It was afterwards retained by the current-day Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The flag is a green field with a white crescent moon and five-rayed star at its centre, and a vertical white stripe at the hoist side. Though the green color is mandated on as "dark green", its official and most consistent representation is Pakistan green, which is shaded distinctively darker.

**2019 Spring Fling**   
**“Spring Forward”**

**Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019**  
**Moose Lodge, 720 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Menomonie**

**Cost: \$12.00**

**Registration 6:00 pm - Dinner 6:30 pm**

**Guest Speaker: Dunn County Master Gardeners**

**“Wear Your Favorite Flower”**

*Each club is asked to donate 1 or more items valued  
at \$10.00, unwrapped, for a Silent Auction  
All proceeds go to Ventures in People Program .*

**Please send registration and check for  
\$12.00/person payable to Dunn County HCE  
by April 24th to: **June Braford**  
**N1656 Cty Rd Y**  
**Menomonie, WI 54751**  
**715-664-8458****

**Menu Includes:**  
Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Cole Slaw  
Ice Cream  
Coffee, Milk,  
Water

*\*Donations for the local food pantries  
will be collected at the door.*



**Spring Fling 2019**   
**Registration**

I will be attending the **2019 Spring Fling** to be held **May 1, 2019** at the  
Moose Lodge, 720 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Menomonie.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **Dunn County HCE** **Cost: \$12.00/person**

**Registrations Due:**  
**April 24th**

Send check to: **June Braford**  
**N1656 Cty Rd Y, Menomonie, WI 54751**  
Remember to bring something for the **Food Pantry!**