



*Dunn County
Association for Home &
Community Education*



**July-August-September
2022 Issue**

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Congratulations to
Rosella Blakely of the Cedarlings Club
on her 100th Birthday!

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*If you think you can – or if you think you can't
.....you're right! Henry Ford*

President's Note:

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful summer weather.

I recently returned from New Jersey where we had a beautiful burial service for my 95-year-old Mom. I enjoyed the time with my family celebrating her long life, well lived, and well loved. Thank you for the cards and condolences.

DC HCE is now preparing for the Used Book Sale at the DC Fair and our annual quilt raffle.

Keep thinking about programs you would like to have. If you suggest a program, please have a presenter in mind. I need something to put in the new program books.

I know most clubs are not meeting in the summer. However, please keep in touch with your members so they know you care about them and they are valued.

A note to those who send me minutes for the Newsletter: Please make sure minutes are short and edited to include only what would be of interest to other clubs. I'm trying to minimize the number of pages you need to print.

Did I miss anything? Please support HCE and its programs and events by suggestions, volunteering to help set up, attendance, bringing friends and neighbors. It takes all of us. Thank you.

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Rosalie



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Used Book Sale, Dunn County Fair, July 27-31
HCE Board Meeting-Thursday, July 14, 12:00pm, Gov Ctr 60

Summer is here and it won't be long before school starts. The books have been ordered for the Bookworm program. Hopefully things are back to normal so we can read in the classroom to the children during the upcoming school year. We will be reading seven books this year, that is the suggestion from the state.

- Walk and See ABC by Rosaland Beardshaw**
- On The First Day of Kindergarten by Tish Rabe**
- iFiesta! By Ginger Fogelsong Guy**
- The Biggest Snowman Ever by Steven Kroll**
- Sleep, Bear! By Shelby Alinsky**
- My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Gray Smith**
- There's Only One You by Kathryn Heling & Deborah Hembrook**
- Bird Builds a Nest by Martin Jenkins**

I would like to get a list of the readers and how many years you have read by July 20, 2022. The state would like this report. Readers will be recognized for 10-15-20 year increments. Please call me at 715-664-8465 or email at ndoane@cvbean.com.

Remember to bring your gently used books to the Dunn Co Fair on July 26 or July 27 for our book sale.

Thank you for your dedication to Bookworms, to those that

have read, donated books, brought books to the Fair and clubs that have given donations. Without all of you, our Bookworm program would not be a success. Nancy Doane, Bookworm Coordinator

HCE IS ON FACEBOOK!

If you are on Facebook, please look up HCE Dunn County and give it a "like". Contains event info, newsletter, and pictures

USED BOOK SALE AT THE DUNN COUNTY FAIR:

JULY 27-31, 2022. I have finally received confirmation for our same room for the book sale. Deb from the Fair Board has been emailing me but I have not received them-so she just called me. Your Center Chairs have prepared the schedule for manning the book sale. Margaret will obtain passes for fair days. There will be raffle tickets available to sell during the fair. Please, please come to help set up the books on Tuesday and Wednesday.....and take down the books on Sunday afternoon. Bring some muscle. We're getting older and those books are heavy.

Schedule

Tuesday and Wednesday July 26 and 27 Board+anyone help set up
Thurs. July 28 – North Center
Fri. July 29 – South Center
Sat, July 30 – North Center 12-3:30
..... South Center 3:30-7
Sunday – Executive Board+anyone help take down.

QUILT RAFFLE

Rosalie is making the raffle tickets to save us money. They will be ready soon. You will be getting 18 books per club. We only have 6 clubs now, thus the increase in books per club.



District Meeting Report

This was held on April 28 at the DC Gov Center. This was a very successful event. Our speaker, Margaret Murphy, UW Extension Horticulturist, presented a program on "Healthier With Houseplants," noting that the lowly Mother-in-Law's Tongue (aka Snake Plant) was among the best to have in your home! It's a succulent, doesn't need much light, gives off much oxygen, and helps filter your air. Our own Julia d'Angelo-Woodford presented a craft activity for attendees. We put together a hanging succulent plant garden in a glass globe. Julia also gave a presentation on succulents and how to propagate them. There were plenty of prizes, food and beverages kindly supplied by our sponsors, which included Julia's Company, Conagra, Seasons Harvest Kwik Trip, Caribou and Einstein Bagels. Thank you to Popple Creek club for donating cute flower table favors. Fun had by all.



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Club Notes – Presidents, please email a summary of your club minutes to your center chair. We would all like to know what’s going on in your club – please share 😊

NORTH CENTER

Ideal -May 9 - Meeting held at Denny’s Restaurant. Six

members in attendance; led by Becky Kneer, Vice President. Roll Call: what’s new in your garden this year? Old Business: Rosalie reported on the April 28 District Meeting held in Menomonie and Spring Fling cancellation. New Business: at request of Rosalie we shared program ideas. Discussed Dunn County Fair used book sale, raffle, Book Worms project, scholarships. Also discussed going on a Club Trip as done pre-Covid; will bring ideas to next meeting. Date of next meeting will be Denny’s on Monday, June 13.

June 13 - Meeting held at Denny’s. Six members in attendance; led by Becky Kneer, Vice President. Roll Call: Are you going to attend the Dunn County Fair? Old Business: report on the recent Executive Board Meeting including upcoming book sale at the fair. Several signed up for Thurs & Sat slots when North Center covers. New Business: Club Trip being planned for a Thursday in August (TBD): Locations will include Vino Cappuccino, Colfax Railroad Museum and Ellsworth Creamery. No club meeting in July. Date of next regular meeting is Monday, Sept 12, location TBD.

Popple Creek April - Discussed the planning of updating the HCE Scholarship application. Spring Dist. Mtg Schedule for April 28. Popple Creek will make table favors for place setting

at the meeting. We agreed that cost of materials should be taken from the club Treasury Geri purchased flower pots, flowers and moss.

Spring Fling to be held on Wed. May 4 at the Comm. Serv. Bldg. Alaine had asked Geri to provide favors for attendees. Geri will plan something. We will pay costs there also. We may have a silent auction to replenish the treasury. Discussed signing up to sell books at the Dunn Co. Fair.

Geri invited us to a presentation by Patti at Wildlife Rescue and Rehab at Colfax, Meth. Church on April 21 If attending please make a suet cake, bird seed, or a contribution to her non-profit.

Maureen and Lana were thanked for reading to Head Start students this year.

A plant exchange was discussed.

MAY - No meeting because of COVID and illness of members. Will have a meeting in July. and picnic in August.

SOUTH CENTER

Cedarlings-April: Margaret Breisch reported club members are invited to a 100th birthday party open house for Rosella Blakely. The event will be held May 15th at the Methodist Church from 2:00 to 4:00.

Cedarlings Picnic: Vicki Jess volunteered to host our club picnic sometime during the 2nd week in June. The specific time and date to be determined at our May meeting.

May:Health Report: Betty Beguhn reminded us of the importance of getting our COVID shots. The importance of Shingles shots was also

discussed. Two members had friends that had gotten Shingles. It is important to check with your insurance company before getting the shots. Some insurances cover the shot if received at a pharmacy but not in a doctor's office.

International/Public Information Report: Melanie Yager brought in some invasive species plants

she found in the area. They included Garlic Mustard, Barberry, Morrow's Honeysuckle, and Hops. Some, but not all Hops are invasive. She also shared pictures of some native, desirable, plants. They included 'Obedience' or false Dragon head, Wild Indigo, Bee Balm and Butterfly Bush.



| | | 2022 | Donations |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Bookworms | | | |
| Apr – June | | | |
| 05/19/22 | Cedarlings | \$25.00 | in honor of Rosella Blakley's 100 th birthday |
| 05/24/22 | Elaine Villeneuve | \$25.00 | in honor of Nancy Doane |
| 05/24/22 | Elaine Villeneuve | \$25.00 | in honor of Virginia Grohn |
| 05/24/22 | Elaine Villeneuve | \$25.00 | in honor or Janet Creaser |
| Total | | \$100.00 | |

Member and Board Information

HCE Board News: We had a meeting on May 12 with 5 of us in attendance. Schedule for book sale at Fair, Scholarship application, and Bookworms, program books and all member meeting in the fall were discussed.

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HCE Board Members:

- Rosalie Werner – President 715-664-8394
- Vice President - Julia d'Angelo-Woodford
- Secretary – Debbie Stewart
- Treasurer – Margaret Breisch
- VP for Programs - Alaine Sonnenberg
- Family & Community Outreach – Vacant
- International & Citizenship- Vacant
- Marketing/Membership - Christie Pittman
- Historian – Elaine Villeneuve

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