



*Dunn County  
Association for Home &  
Community Education*



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

**President's Note:**

WOW! We're getting really busy all of a sudden. On Saturday, October 8, 1-3pm, we will have an all-member combo meeting at Christ Lutheran Church Fireside Room-Instead of a Presidents' meeting, Board Meeting, Fall gathering, and Spring Fling. Since it's Halloween month – we will celebrate with our own costumes! No, you don't necessarily have to wear one – but bring one of your old dresses, outfits, corsets, etc. and put them on our display rack or table! Do up a little description, date you wore it, and your name. (i.e., Rosalie, my wedding dress worn Jan. 31, 1970). I can't fit in it now – I was 108 lbs then. BUT-if you want to wear something out of the past – go ahead.

We will recognize years of service and present certificates, vote in board members, and vote on programs for our program book.

Presidents – I will do my best with years of service awards – but check with your club members regarding special recognitions, and please let me know added or corrected. We also want to recognize new members.

Please, please attend this meeting. It is so important for the future of HCE. There will be snacks and beverages provided. (Have your lunch before you attend). More info inside this newsletter.

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.

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*Rosalie*



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**FALL ALL-MEMBER MEETING-Saturday, Oct. 8, 1-3pm, Christ Luth.**  
**November HCE Board Mtg-tba (may not need one if you attend Oct. 8!)**  
**Holiday Tea, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1-3pm, Menomonie Senior Center**



Where has the summer gone! I kept thinking I had all the time in the world to write this article, but I put it off and now I am on a time limit.

We now will be able to read to the children in person. I am sure the readers are looking forward to that. If you would like to read let me know.

The books are really cute this year, as always, and very well done. If you are interested in reading please call me and let me know. Nancy Doane  
715-664-8465

This year's books:

- Walk and See ABC**
- On the First Day of Kindergarten**
- iFiesta!**
- The Biggest Snowman Ever Sleep, Bear!**
- My Heart Fills With Happiness**
- There's Only One You**
- Bird Builds a Nest**

**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

**In Memoriam**



Elaine Sundby passed on July 12, 2022, at age 84. She was a member of Popple Creek HCE in Dunn County since 1958. Elaine was very involved in HCE over the years, and served on committees and held offices at both the club and county levels. She chaired the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HCE open house in 1990 for Dunn County. In 1975 Elaine was club and family life chair. Members sent letters to state representative LaVern Ausman on inheritance laws pertaining to wives and their share of value of contributions to estates. Elaine was recognized by Ausman for her actions in pursuing legislation on the topic. She shared her many talents with us: her love of quilting, her apron collection and her many games at our Christmas parties. Shared from her obituary: Elaine was a loud, boisterous personality who was well known throughout the community. Whenever you encountered Elaine, she was probably singing or (most likely) shouting! She had an infinite imagination and would make up songs, jokes, card games, stories and nicknames. Elaine we will miss you always.

**Used Book Sale Report**

We had a very successful used book sale this year. We made \$1,083 compared to \$753 last year. Much of the credit needs to be given to the new room we were assigned. It was much larger. Books were spread out more making them easier to see. The location also had more visibility. Hopefully we can have the same room again next year.

**BIG THANK YOU!**

To everyone who helped with the Used Book Sale. Also, Nancy Doane let us store leftover books in her temperature-controlled garage. Deb Stewart also volunteered to store books. You are all very much appreciated.

**HCE SCHOLARSHIP**



Congratulations to our **HCE 2022** \$500 Scholarship winner Madeline Ellison, Menomonie High School, who is attending UW-Stout.

**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** -August - Ideal HCE had their annual tour on August 25 with a delicious lunch at Vino Cappuccino and then on to view the railroad museum in Colfax and then to a tour of the new Ellsworth Creamery with a final stop for ice cream. Our September meeting was September 12. We welcomed Janine Thull and Sandie Marlette as members



**Popple Creek-JULY:** North Center is in charge of organizing the Holiday Tea for this year, with all clubs participating the day of the tea.

We donated \$25.00 to Bookworm in memory of member, Elaine Sundby. We set up a calendar for the remainder of our club meetings for the year.

Lana will be collecting detailed info from each member on volunteer hours and \$contributions, etc. This will facilitate an easier yearly reporting of contributions to the county president and state.

Geri read an essay on gratitude and story on thankfulness. Pennies for

Friendship were collected. Donations were made for our club project Wildlife Rescue and Rehab.

August - We held our annual picnic in Holcombe at Chris Lorenzen’s place.

September - We talked about still being careful about COVID as it is getting more prevalent again with the new strain and more to come. We talked about the importance of getting vaccinated. The state of Wisconsin has free in-home COVID tests available on the internet. (Say Yes! COVID test)

Geri will contact Baxterville and Ideal clubs to begin planning the Holiday Tea to be held on December 10.

Lana and Maureen will read to Head Start again this year. Geri will get books from Nancy.

Geri has been planning menus and purchasing food, (in addition to donations) for the Support For Sunday Back Pack Program at school.

Donations/hours for volunteer work since 1st month were reported to Lana. Collection for Wildlife Rehab; and Pennies For Friendship was collected. We had a lengthy discussion on dealing with issues at the end of life for the care a loved one. A silent auction was held to replenish funds in our treasury. Geri Bates, Ctr. Chair

## **SOUTH CENTER**

Cedarlings -September Cultural Arts: Julia d’Angelo-Woodford shared information about Ephemeral Nature Art – art

that goes away with time. The artist takes things in nature and utilizes them to create images and designs. Examples of objects used are leaves, moss, seeds, sticks, and stones.

Health: We were reminded to get our COVID boosters and flu shots. Julia reported COVID testing is no longer required for several surgical procedures.

International/Public Information: Melanie Yager reported on the 10 day funeral proceedings for the Queen of England. Melanie also shared a chart from a New York newspaper that showed the number of cases of COVID each day from Jan 2020 to present. She also reported there currently is an average of 20 reported cases in Dunn County each day and that about 1 in 200 people in Dunn County who contracted COVID died.

Ideas were discussed for programs for the Educational Program Books that will be prepared soon for 2023. Ideas included: Health: Information and research about COVID with Q & A, Community Resources available in our area from places like ARDC and the Job Center Volunteer Opportunities and Information. This could include information about the Non-profit organizations in our area – how a person can help and get signed up to help, what their needs are, what can be donated, what funds that are given are used for. A grafting class. Information about and things we can do to help the Monarch butterfly



2022 DONATIONS

July-September - Bookworms

07/18/22 Nancy Doane \$25.00	in honor of Elaine Villeneuve's birthday
07/18/22 Nancy Doane \$25.00	in honor of Virginia Grohn's birthday
07/18/22 Nancy Doane \$25.00	in honor of Janet Creaser's birthday
08/10/22 Popple Creek \$25.00	in memory of Elaine Sundby

Total \$100.00

**Member and Board Information**

HCE Board News: We had a meeting Sept. 10 with Margaret Breisch, Elaine Villeneuve, Geri Bates, and Rosalie Werner in attendance. We planned the Oct. 8 All Member Meeting, 1-3pm, Christ Lutheran Church, Menomonie. North Center gave suggestions for Holiday Tea to be held on Sat. Dec. 10, 1-3pm, Menomonie Senior Center. Details agreed upon in poster on pg. 5. Presidents can bring more program suggestions for programs to All Member Meeting.

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**HCE Board Members:**

**Rosalie Werner – President 715-664-8394**  
**Vice President - Julia d'Angelo-Woodford**  
**Secretary – Elaine Villeneuve**  
**Treasurer – Margaret Breisch**  
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**Historian – Elaine Villeneuve**

North Center

Chair: Geri Bates  
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South Center

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 Cedarlings  
 Elk Meadow

OCTOBER 8 – SATURDAY - 1-3 PM  
**ALL MEMBER MEETING**

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

(purple door) turn east on Elm Ave. It's on the corner of Elm and Wilcox.

1306 Wilcox St., MENOMONIE

EMAIL ROSALIE with estimated number of members COMING FROM YOUR CLUB FOR BEVERAGE AND SNACK AMOUNTS.

[rosaliewerner45@gmail.com](mailto:rosaliewerner45@gmail.com)

Bring ideas and willingness to volunteer!

We need your help, please.



**HCE**  
**HOLIDAY TEA**  
**“A Traditional Christmas”**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022**  
**1-3 pm**  
**Menomonie Senior Center**

- Each Club:**
- 1. Bring a Holiday Centerpiece**  
(to be used as table décor and door prize)
  - 2. Bring 4 doz. Holiday Cookies.**  
(we will supply cheese tray, beverages, etc.)
  - 3. At least 2 items per club for Silent Auction\***

**Our own Nadine Schlough will provide Christmas background music. There will be live music for the sing along with a surprise game or two! There will be the ever-popular silent auction. Some Christmas books for sale. Raffle prize drawings at 2pm!**

**\*(Note: when you bring in your items for silent auction, please be sure that you stop at the Silent Auction Check-in table to fill out a sheet for each item with description, value, donation by, etc. This is just to avoid confusion.)**

## **MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION**

### **Certificates to be awarded at Oct. 8 All Member Meeting**

(\*Note date spans due to missing Spring Fling awards for 2020-21.)

#### **5 YEARS**

Linda Eder – Elk Meadow

#### **10-12 YEARS\***

Robin Wirth – Baxterville

Melissa Gilgenbach - Baxterville

Debra Stewart – Caddie W

Dominique Stewart-Caddie W

Vicki Jess-Cedarlings

#### **15-17 YEARS\***

Lana Anderson – Popple Creek

Amber Carsrud – Baxterville

Syren Eisner – Baxterville

Jayette Giere – Caddie Woodlawn

#### **20-22 YEARS\***

Mary Lou Hotchkiss-Caddie

Maxine Hintzman - Ideal

Connie Curtis – Popple Creek

#### **25-27 YEARS\***

Sandra Barth – Elk Meadow

Alaine Sonneberg-Popple Cr

#### **30-32 YEARS\***

Christie Pittman – Cedarlings

Juliann Kettner – Cedarlings

Delores Falkner-Elk Meadow

Nancy Berg – Popple Creek

#### **35-37 YEARS\***

Lynn Dummer – Elk Meadow

Rhonda Jenson – Elk

Meadow

#### **40-42 YEARS\***

Pat Harrison – Elk Meadow

Virginia Grohn – Elk

Meadow

Cynthia Samson – Elk

Meadow

Rebecca Kneer – Ideal

#### **45 YEARS**

Joyce Kettner – Cedarlings

#### **50-52 YEARS\***

Rita Kothlow – Cedarlings

#### **55-57 YEARS\***

Faye Swenson - Ideal

#### **60-62 YEARS\***

Barbara Schumacher-Elk

Meadow

Nadine Schlough – Ideal

#### **65 YEARS**

Nancy Johnson – Popple

Creek

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Vicki Maves – Cedarlings

Janine Thull – Ideal

Sandie Marlette – Ideal

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

##### **TO:**

Betty Beguhn – 73 Years!