



Good News

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President's Remarks ~ By Mary Vander Veen

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The annual WAHCE Communicator arrived with plans for the coming year from the state officers and committee chairs. Joan Staffon, our new state president, has chosen "HCE Working Together Can Create Positive Change. Let's Make It Happen" as the theme for the next three years. It sounds like a good one to me.

State Conference – The 2016 WAHCE State Conference will take place September 12-14 at the Plaza in Eau Claire. West district will host the conference with the theme "76 Trombones Leading HCE."

Cultural Arts – The Cultural Arts entry form is included in this newsletter. If you have been working on a piece of handiwork this year, please consider making an entry.

Scholarship Forms – Forms for the Ardith McDowell International Scholarship and the Memorial Leadership are also in this newsletter. Both of these scholarships are open to HCE Members. The Jones-Lee Scholarship has been discontinued due to state finances.

Hopefully, by now you have your Walworth HCE County Program Book. Plans are well on the way for **Smart Gardening Day**. The Master Gardeners will not be joining us this year, so we will need the cooperation of everyone to carry out this money-making event. Along with our usual yearly activities, there are several special activities. First of all, we will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary as a county organization. We would like to create a PowerPoint to use in the Log Cabin to visually show what we do. If you would like to help with this project, please give me a call or email.

At the last executive board meeting, the board voted to participate in the **2016 Farm Technology Days**, which will take place this **July 19, 20, and 21**, 9:00 to 4:00 each day. Location of the show will be on the Snudden Farm in Zenda. We will have a 10 X 10 booth in the Family Living tent where we can have displays and distribute information about HCE and our many projects. FTD is a 3-day agricultural exhibition demonstrating and promoting diverse agriculture and agri-business innovation. Farm and non-farm families interested in agriculture attend the show; more than 60,000 people are expected in 2016.

We will also be celebrating the distribution of 750,000 books to pre-school children statewide with the Wisconsin Bookworms™ program. If my figures are right, that means we have encouraged the "love of reading" in 93,750 children, who have received sets of books to take home and share with their family. Thanks to our readers who take time every month during the school year to read to the children. Also, thanks to Barb Papcke and Emma Peterson for writing grants and to the various businesses and boards who have helped us fund this project.

On **October 6**, we are scheduled to host the Southeast District Meeting again. All members are welcome to attend... and help.

Sounds like a busy year ahead, but "Working Together, We Can Make It Happen." Remember what Margaret Mead, the cultural anthropologist, said: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

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Program Coordinator's Report

By Eileen Guthrie

Newsletter 2016 – seems not that long ago we were talking about 1990 when the National Conference was going to be held in Milwaukee. Walworth County was busy preparing for the conference quite a while beforehand. I think Betty Wuttke was the person in charge of putting a display together for all to enjoy. I am not sure what was all in the display, but I remember giving her two feed bags and a Christmas elf to add to the collection of things she was going to display.

There is a book named *The Impact of Her Spirit*. It is an oral history of many women from across the state telling stories from their lives and what they learned from the Wisconsin Extension Homemakers Council, Inc. There were four of us from Walworth County interviewed and recorded by another Homemaker member. Betty Bray interviewed me, and I in turn asked her questions that we had talked about before we started recording the interview. Betty Boyd had the big job – she transcribed the stories from the tape recorder to her typewriter and then sent it off for publication. How much easier that job would be today, but anyone that remembers Betty Boyd, you know she did an excellent job.

The 1990 conference was the first conference that Barb Papcke and I attended. We had so much fun. We each hosted one of the seminars, and I was in the state chorus, along with a few other ladies from Walworth County. Barb and I stayed at her sister's house in Milwaukee; we talked and laughed and had so much fun. Barb asked her to show us her wardrobe, her shoe collection, and her jewelry. Roxi was a professional woman and had a beautiful wardrobe, nothing like my homemaker/chore girl wardrobe.

Now, it is 2016, and Walworth County Home Community Education will be celebrating 70 years as an organization in Walworth County. By now, most of you will have received your 2016 schedule of events. You will have noticed that **Day of Learning** is scheduled for **Thursday, February 18**. We will be having two classes offered; one will be taught by Jenny Wehmeier, and the other class will be taught by Mary Bohn from the Walworth County Health and Human Services office. See the flyer in this newsletter. The Executive Board Meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m.

Once again, we are preparing for **Smart Gardening Day**. It will be on **Saturday, March 12** from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. We are asking each club to provide 4½-dozen homemade cookies for the lunch; please have them there by 8:30 a.m. Millardaires will be preparing a Baked Potato Bar, along with some tasty soup. Plan to attend this event; it is one of our money makers for the year. There are not only classes on gardening this year, but also some classes on cooking. Remember, each club is responsible for an item to be raffled, and individual members are also encouraged to also bring an item for the raffle.

On **Wednesday, April 27**, some of us will be traveling to Sheboygan County for our **Southeast District Meeting**. Let Mary Vander Veen know if you are interested in attending the meeting. Walworth County will be hosting the Southeast District meeting this fall on October 6.

Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Millard Church, we will be having our **International Study**. DuAnn Webb is preparing for a study on Israeli foods. She has a speaker coming who has been to Israel; this should be very interesting. We will begin the evening at 6:30 p.m. with an Israeli-themed meal, followed by the speaker.

Winnie Shelton and Karen Walter are busy working on a quilt for our quilt raffle. Thanks, ladies, for your devoted hours spent working on the quilt.

Thank you!

Thank you for helping me get closer to my goals and for giving me hope.

Sincerely,

A future teacher

Daniela Porras

2015 WCHCE Scholarship winner



Cultural Arts

By Winnie Shelton

The guidelines for the 2016 WAHCE Cultural & Textile Arts Show are attached. Please review and start planning your entry. Deadline for entry is June 1, and judging will be on July 1. All entries are due to the state by August 1.

This year's bonus category is "Let's Make Music." Only one entry per county. Voting will be by those attending the State Conference. Read the rules to enter.

Remember, your entry form must be sent to Winnie Shelton by June 1. My address is N7519 Bell School Road, Burlington, WI 53105. Contact me at 262-642-5465 or dgshelton@wi.rr.com.

Walmart Community Grant

Below is the letter received from the Walmart Community Grant Program regarding the WCHCE grant application.

Walworth County Home & Community Education Wisconsin Bookworms™ Reading Program update for the grant application through Walmart Community Grant Program.

The Community Grant Program is a competitive application. In the past three months, we have received more than 50,000 applications from more than 15,000 local organizations striving to improve their communities. At the end of the first period, Walworth County HCE Wisconsin Bookworms™ Reading Program grant request was not selected for funding.

A number of variables may influence each funding decision. Common reasons grants may be declined include lack of alignment with our focus area, local connection with the store, program timing, limited resources, and clarity of programmatic work within the facility community.

Thank you again for your interest in the Walmart Community Grant Program. We appreciate your efforts to help people live better and wish you success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

The Walmart Community Grants Team

Our Sympathy . . .

To the family of Mary and Bill McVeigh. Mary died December 22, 2015. She was a member for 61 years and was recently recognized as a 55+ member of HCE at the 2015 WAHCE State Conference. She had been a member of Friendly Neighbors, Linn, and was an Individual Member. She held various club and county offices and was a Wisconsin Bookworms™ reader for 13 years. Mary's husband, Bill, died six days after she passed away. When asked what her favorite memories of being a HCE member were, Mary said, "We had a large family, and in the early years, this was my night out. I have always loved the classes."

To the family of Shirley Taylor, who was a member of the Millardaires. Shirley was very involved in the community delivery of Meals on Wheels and volunteering at the Lakeland Health Care Center, often taking her grandchildren along, showing them the importance of giving back to the community. Shirley and her husband, Dean, served as a host family for numerous UW-Whitewater foreign students, as well as hosting a foreign exchange student from Chile for a year. She was a lifelong resident of LaGrange, where she and Dean farmed until retirement.

To Barb Czarnecki on the loss of her husband, Paul. Barb is a member of the Sharon Lamplighters.



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

HCE International Project News

By DuAnn Webb, Walworth County International Chair

Last November, Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc. (W/NP) celebrated 50 years of continuous non-profit activity between Wisconsin and Nicaragua. The early founders of W/NP were seeking to form a program to help others help themselves. With your support, that work continues to encourage and support those who learn to support themselves with skills and materials donated by many across Wisconsin. HCE continues to be a supporter of this project and the poor of Nicaragua. Much is needed.

You can help with the material needs of the Sewing Centers and Cooking Centers by donating the items used in the education programs. Last fall, we collected and delivered six boxes of fabric, notions, and sheets, one box of used kitchen items, and three sewing machines. I am collecting items again. In addition to sewing items, including fabric, notions, and scissors, and cooking items, such as bowls, pans, and utensils, they are asking for ironing boards, irons, craft supplies, school supplies, and hair care items for learning hair salon techniques. The women who attend the Learning Centers learn skills that raise their standard of living so they can provide a better life for their families. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated for these women of Nicaragua.

Your small donation can impact them in a large way. If you would like to support W/NP financially, you can make a monetary gift directly to Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners, 1209 Fremont Street, 129 Nelson Hall – UWSP, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Make checks payable to W/NP.

If you would be interested in visiting the W/NP Warehouse in Stevens Point, it is located at 2139 North 2nd Drive. They are open on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This time is dedicated to dropping off, packing, and sorting donations. They welcome volunteers at 9 a.m. and continue until the work is completed. You can work, bring a snack, or simply take in the vast process of shipping from Wisconsin to Nicaragua. Donated items may be dropped off at the office or warehouse. Items may also be given to your club president, brought to the monthly sewing day at Millard Church, or given to me, DuAnn Webb, or Mary Vander Veen. We will make sure your generous gifts make it to Stevens Point. Club presidents can bring them to HCE executive business meetings.

A new sewing project has begun to supply "quiltlets" for the children's hospital in Nicaragua. We will need your help and fabric to make this project successful. You can join us February 9th at Millard Church, or construct them at home. We will need flannel or cotton fabric in colorful prints donated that will be sewn to make these quilt-like, lightweight covers for children in the children's hospital. Sewing instructions will be included in this newsletter. I have the labels that will be sewn to the back of the quiltlets.

Other HCE International focus this year will be the Mongolian Greenhouse Project and clean water for countries in Central and South America. Thank you for your continued support of our International projects.

Quiltlet Instructions

- ◆ Use cotton fabric.
- ◆ Use two pieces of fabric (no batting-because of the warm climate).
- ◆ Sew the two pieces together and quilt or tie with embroidery threads or yarn, or simply top stitch around the edge.
- ◆ Make in different sizes—the length anywhere from one-yard pieces to two yards or so—and any size in between. Usually the width will be width of the fabric (45" or so), but they can use them as small as 36" by 36".
- ◆ You could also sew smaller pieces together to make a top and back with another piece of fabric. Whatever works for you.
- ◆ Labels will be added before shipping to Stevens Point. I will take care of attaching the labels that identify the quilts were provided by Partners in Nicaragua Projects.

Stitches of Love

By Eileen Guthrie, Stitches of Love Coordinator



There is a sewing meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, February 9** at Millard Church. We will be working on small quilts and blankets, along with helping Mary work on some of the hundreds of pot holders that she makes for the fair. There will be things to cut out, things to sew, fabric to press, and quilts to tie.

Plan to come and spend some time with us. I am sure there is something you can do, or just keep us company.

Bring your sewing machine, scissors, and other sewing supplies, and for Pete's sake, don't forget your lunch. There will be refreshments served midmorning, but lunch is on your own.

I will share a card that we received back in November from a friend of Karen Walter. The card reads like this:

Thank You So Much. Your kindness is APPRECIATED more than you know. It's carried in my heart wherever I go.
Many thanks!

I really appreciate your generosity in sharing chemo hats and a pillow with me for my daughter, Lisa, who had just finished her second chemo treatment and lost her beautiful hair. Groups like yours provide a wonderful service to families like mine during these difficult times.

~Janice

Special thanks to my friend Karen Walter for making this possible!

Karen and her friend Janice came to my house and picked out some hats she thought her daughter would like and would look good on her.

Congratulations to Doug Amon

By Barb Papcke

About a week ago, I received a phone call from Doug Amon (Stop and Smell the Roses) about a letter he received from the Walworth County Fair Society and asked if I knew anything about the letter. After Doug read me the letter, I said what an honor for him. Eileen Walsh Grzenia-Director had taken a photo series when Doug was at the Log Cabin during the Walworth County Fair. I contacted Eileen Grzenia and she sent me a copy of the letter and the photos that she had submitted for competition.

What a great honor for the Walworth County Fair and Doug!

Thanks to Eileen Grzenia for sharing the information.

Dear Doug:

We are delighted to have you as a part of the great Walworth County Fair and wanted to share with you that a photo series taken at the 2015 Fair for "Stop and Smell the Roses" was awarded 1st place honors at the International Association of Fairs & Expositions, Las Vegas, Nevada.

We are thrilled to be a fair industry leader. And it takes so many great people like you to make it happen. We wanted to take a moment to "Stop and Smell the Roses" by congratulating you and thanking you for promoting such a kind and compelling message and sharing it with our many fair guests.

With fair smiles,

WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR
Eileen Walsh Grzenia, Director



Wisconsin Executive Residence Tour, Madison, WI – December 3, 2015

Submitted by Barb Papcke

After enjoying a hearty breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Madison and leaving time for power shopping, we left for a 1:00 tour of the holiday decorations at the Wisconsin Executive Residence.

Outdoor Entry- A Touch of Nature—Design by Hawks Nursery-Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

The grand entryway is adorned with mixed cedar and Douglas fir garland, swag, and accents with classic white lights and red velvet bows.

Foyer-Grand Elegance—Design by Impressions-Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Luscious navies and golds glisten along the banister. Toy soldiers greet you as you enter the home and highlight the stately columns.

Dining Room-Botanical Beauty—Design by Milaegers-Racine, Wisconsin

Glistening leaves and glittery greenery accent stands of beautiful paper whites and Amaryllis nestled amongst tulips and magnolias to create truly elegant yet relaxing natural room.

Reception Room-Stars and Stripes—Design by Edgewater Greenhouse- Portage, Wisconsin

Ornaments: Linda Hughes & The Wisconsin National Guard

Patriotic reds, whites, and blues, along with glowing candles, set the tone of this room, which pays tribute to all Wisconsin's service member heroes. The tree is adorned with handmade ornaments provided by military families. Beautiful red, white, and blue crochet butterflies pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Drawing Room-The Warmth of Christmas—Design by Impressions-Milwaukee, Wisconsin & Friends of the Residence

Christmas reds and golds decorate the grand tree, while the scale model toy car and rocking horse lend themselves to memories of holiday past. This traditionally decorated room is sure to spark holiday cheer.

Library-Refined Rustic—Design by Designs of the Interior-Green Bay, Wisconsin

As you enter the library, a feeling of old tradition is made new with the combination of texture, colors, and scale. Multiple plaids and glided trimmings bring a new twist to a typical hunt club style.



Wisconsin Executive Residence Tour, Madison, WI – December 3, 2015

Sun Room- “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”—a Holiday design by The Bruce Company-Middleton, Wisconsin
Step into our snowy wonderland. Icicles drip from the branches. Snowflakes gently drift through the trees. Sound is muffled by the blanket of snow. Ornaments decorated by The Boys and Girls Club of Walworth County-Governor Scott Walker Chapter. This room had the most beautiful blue poinsettia I have ever seen.

Northern Family Farms of Merrilan, WI donated the beautiful indoor trees that adorned each room. Each room was decorated by a business in Wisconsin; they had one day to decorate.

If you have never had the opportunity to witness the holiday decoration at the Wisconsin Executive Residence, it is well worth a trip to Madison.



2016 Mystery Tour!

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Destination unknown! “But adventure is certain.”

“Think outside of the box” to think imaginatively using new ideas instead of traditional or expected ideas!

A day filled with some shopping, good (buffet) food, and without giving out the rest of the information, just plan on having a great time! Invite your HCE members and friends; let’s fill a bus again. Minimal level of walking involved.

Mark your calendar for July 13, 2016. The tour and bus are all reserved with everything included, except your shopping money!

You don’t want to miss this mystery tour!

Reservation form will be in the next HCE Good News newsletter!



Thoughts for the Journey

Submitted by Eileen Guthrie

Here is an interesting article my husband found in the Wisconsin Masonic Journal, written by Reverend Curt A. Campagna. We thought you might find this interesting too.

"Oh my gosh, I forgot!"

How many of us have had that panicked feeling overtake our body. It is February 14th and we have to quickly run out to pick up a card, or flowers. Just like an arrow from Cupid, Valentine's Day has snuck up on us and kicked us in a backside.

One of God's greatest gifts to mankind is the gift of love. In the Bible we find in Corinthians 1:13: But now faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. Faith and hope are possible only through love. Love is the eternal form of the human relation to God.

So, on this day we remember those whom we loved and lost. We look to those whom we cherish and love today. Grade school kids all over the United States will be buying Valentine cards and looking to perhaps passing one to a special crush. Flower shops, chocolate makers, and the card industry are all stocked for that special gift for sure to melt the heart of a loved one. In fact, giving cards wasn't popular until the 1950s when commercialism took over.

But, what do we actually know about the history of the day?

I found this at the Farmers' Almanac's web page www.farmersalmanac.com.

"One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives or families, so he outlawed marriage for young men, which was, in fact, his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Valentine suffered martyrdom on the 14th day of February around the year 270.

According to legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'Valentine' greeting to himself. While in prison, it is believed Valentine fell in love with a young girl, who may have been the jailer's daughter who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed, "From your Valentine." That same expression is still used today."

Either way, we celebrate one of the most important gifts that have been given to us from our Creator. The ability to feel a connection, a longing for, passion, sympathy, a pain of loss, faith, the ability to hope, and the ability to act with charity.

Happy Valentine's Day

P.S. Don't forget to order those flowers!

By Reverend Curt A. Campagna
Grand Chaplain, Wisconsin Mason





2016 INVITATION

West District invites all HCE members and friends to the 2016 WAHCE Annual Conference in Eau Claire, WI at The Plaza Hotel and Suites.

Mark the dates of September 12-14, 2016 to attend this conference to recognize WAHCE's 76 years as an organization. Tours and workshops are planned to fill your days with fun and education.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-482-7829. Tell them you are with the WAHCE and our room block is #8708. Room rate is \$99 per room for 1-4 people. Reserve prior to August 12, 2016 – release date for block of rooms.

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WAHCE Awarded Scholarships

Ardith McDowell International Scholarship:

The Ardith McDowell International Scholarship was established to honor Ardith, a long-time member of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc (WAHCE), as retiring Letter Friend Coordinator for Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) for eight and a half years. During that time Ardith matched 648 women to write to each other from 230 societies in 42 countries all over the world. This scholarship is available to *WAHCE members only*, for travel to a WAHCE supported international project. It may be received only once in three years, and is to be used for travel expenses. ***The application is due April 1 to the Scholarship Chair.***

Memorial Leadership Scholarship

The Memorial Leadership Scholarship was established through a memorial from the Betty Hilbert estate and the monies from the WAHCE Legacy Fund. Two \$200 scholarships are to be used to encourage members of WAHCE to seek leadership training so they may become capable, willing and enthusiastic leaders in the organization. This scholarship is available to WAHCE members *only* for registration to a leadership program. (Members of the WAHCE State Board are not eligible.) ***The application is due June 30th to the Scholarship Chair*** and may be used for leadership opportunities during the previous months from the last Scholarship, as well as to upcoming leadership opportunities. This scholarship will continue as funding allows.

Ruth Buxton Sayre Scholarship

Ruth Buxton Sayre was known as the “First Lady of the Farm” and inspired millions of rural women around the world to improve themselves and their communities with her practicality, humor, decency, and common sense. She earned high posts in state, national and international organizations and served as ACWW President from 1947-1953. Country Women’s Council USA, offers up to 4 - \$500.00 Ruth B. Sayre Memorial Scholarships each year to a woman who is a resident of North or South America, who shows a financial need, and who has the ability to complete her education. The Scholarship recipient or recipients shall be paid up to the amount of \$500 for a year’s period of study, the money to be sent to the educational institution she is attending for tuition and/or books. ***Deadline for submission is March 1st to:*** WAHCE President.

All of these applications are on the WAHCE web site: www.wahceinc.org . Applications are sent to the current Scholarship Chair.



Ardith McDowell International Scholarship

Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc
\$250 Scholarship – Information -- 2016



Purpose: The Ardith McDowell International Scholarship was established to honor Ardith, a long-time member of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc (WAHCE), as retiring Letter Friend Coordinator for Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) for eight and a half years. During that time Ardith matched 648 women to write to each other from 230 societies in 42 countries all over the world.

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to WAHCE members only, for travel to a WAHCE supported international project, including attendance at NVON or CWC Conferences or ACWW Triennial. It may be received only once in three years, and is to be used for travel expenses.

Requirements: Complete the personal data and the questions on the application form. This application should be no longer than two pages. Upon completion of travel, recipients are to report to WAHCE on this experience.

Stipend: The stipend will be awarded upon return by submitting a letter to the WAHCE Treasurer and a copy to Scholarship Chairperson. Although awarded in spring, stipend will not be issued until WAHCE State Conference in September.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked by April 1, 2016, and mailed to Scholarship Chair.

Carol Medchill, 2016 Scholarship Chair
P. O. Box 772, Cushing, WI 54006



Ardith McDowell International Scholarship

Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc
\$250 Scholarship - Application Form - 2016



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Years an HCE Member: _____

District: _____ County: _____

Club/Individual _____

Answer the following questions. If you need more space, add only one more sheet to continue your answers, and number each answer on that sheet.

1. Which event do you wish to attend? _____

2. Why do you want to attend? _____

3. How will attending this event be useful to you and/or WAHCE? _____

4. What international event/projects have you been involved in; what did you do?

5. Explain specifically how, when, and to whom you will report to WAHCE on this experience. (Oral presentation at state conference, written report for Update Newsletter, presentation and report to state board, presentations at district and county meetings, show photos, other).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Completed application must be postmarked by April 1, 2016, and mailed to

Carol Medchill, 2016 Scholarship Chair
P. O. Box 772, Cushing, WI 54006



Memorial Leadership Scholarship - 2016

Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc.
A \$200.00 Scholarship to attend a Leadership Opportunity

A memorial from the Betty Hilbert estate and monies from the WAHCE Legacy Fund are being used to fund this scholarship.

Purpose: To encourage members of WAHCE to seek leadership training, so they may become capable, willing and enthusiastic leaders in the organization and their communities.

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to WAHCE members only, for registration to leadership training. Members of the WAHCE State Board are not eligible.

Requirements: Complete the personal data and questions on this application form and attach a copy of the leadership registration form. This application should be no longer than two pages. After attending, recipients are to report to WAHCE on their experience.

Payment for Scholarship: Payment of scholarship will be made after proof of attendance at workshop or WAHCE State Conference registration has been submitted to the Scholarship Chair.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2016, and mailed to the Scholarship Chair: Carol Medchill, P.O Box 772, Cushing, WI 54006.

Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Number of Years as a WAHCE Member _____

Your District _____ Your County _____

Club/Individual _____

Answer the following questions. If you need more space, add only one more sheet to continue your answers, and number for each answer on that sheet.

1. What offices, if any, have you held in WAHCE?

A. County _____

B. District _____

2. How might you use some of what you would learn to benefit WAHCE?

3. How do you plan to use your leader training in your community?

Signed: _____

Date: _____

A Day of Learning

Thursday, February 18, 2016

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Walworth County Government Center
100 West Walworth Street, Elkhorn

Cost: \$2 for HCE members
\$5 for Non-HCE members

*Deadline for registration is
Monday, February 15, 2016*



9:15 a.m.

Raising a Thinking Child

In this presentation, Jenny Wehmeier, Walworth County UW-Extension Family Living Educator, will engage participants with skills to enhance their parenting/grandparenting skills through the Raising a Thinking Child Program. This program challenges parents/grandparents to talk with children, encouraging higher-level thinking, responsibility, and decision-making.

10:30 a.m. Power of Attorney for Health Care

There are many things in life that are out of our hands. This session will provide you with a way to control something very important – how you are treated if you become seriously ill. Mary Bohn from the Walworth County Health and Human Services will walk us through the steps we need to take to prepare for these unpredictable situations. Save your family members from having to make the hard choices by ensuring they know your wishes.

Please make checks payable to: **HCE**

Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____ (\$2.00 members/\$5.00 non-members)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____



**Return registration and
payment by February 15 to:**
UW-Extension
100 W. Walworth St.
P.O. Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Questions?
Call UW-Extension at
262-741-4951.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27 Southeast District Meeting, Sheboygan	28 International Study, 6:30	29	30

May 2016						
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1 	2 Wisconsin Bookworms™ Celebration	3 Wisconsin Bookworms™ Celebration	4 Wisconsin Bookworms™ Celebration	5 Wisconsin Bookworms™ Celebration	6 Wisconsin Bookworms™ Celebration	7
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Mrs. John Meise, Sauk County



PRAYER CREED

Dear God,

Give us the grace to see the blessings that have come from thee; Give us the strength to do our duty
To see in everything some beauty Teach us that love and cheerful giving, Tolerance and decent
living, Make our home a place sublime, Where there's no room for hate or crime, A place where
good friends gather round; Where laughter, mirth, and cheer abound, Not selfish thoughts, not
worldly greed,

Let this, Dear Master, be our Creed.



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