

Good News

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

I hope you were among those who attended the international meeting; if not, you missed an enjoyable evening. Thanks to DuAnn Webb for planning the menu and finding the recipes. Thanks also to the good cooks who prepared old family favorites, and those who tried recipes they had never made before. Lillie Cauffman's presentation on her experience as a 4-H Exchange Student, living with a family in Norway was very interesting. The Cultural Arts display was beautiful, thanks to Jeannette Beard, Leola Schultz, Annette Reese, Winnie Shelton and Karen Walter for judging the entries. Walworth County will be well represented at the WACHCE State Cultural Arts Show in September. Raffle tickets were distributed at the meeting; Winnie and Karen are completing another beautiful quilt for our raffle. Jeannette Beard has donated a 2x2' barn quilt for the raffle and Barb Papcke has secured a signed football from the Green Bay Packers. The winning ticket holder will have a choice of the three prizes. Last but not least, is the news that Walworth County HCE has been chosen as Walworth County Honorary Fair Marshals for this year's fair. I dug back in the archives to find out just what year we started hosting the displays in the Log Cabin.

Remember when we handed out our own version of the fair program and map that listed events going on at the fairgrounds each day? I believe it was 1979 when we had the use of the entire cabin. We had demonstrations each day and half of the cabin was devoted to an antique display. I can remember the reaction from the men in my family when I told them we had to take Bill Beestra's cook stove to the fair for our display of "Grandma's Kitchen." Then there was "Grandma's Attic" and "Christmas at Grandma's."

The fair hostess schedule is included in this newsletter; I hope you can find time to sign up for one of the shifts. WCHCE will be recognized at the fair opening reception on Wednesday in the Log Cabin please think about attending, it would be great to have as many members present as possible.

I saw a hummingbird yesterday so I think "SPRING" will soon be here!
Mary Vander Veen
President



Here it is May, today the sky is a beautiful blue and the sun is shining. The grass is a brilliant green, the leaves are forming on the trees and bushes, there are beautiful spring flowers blooming, and everything is coming back to life. Nature is a beautiful thing; the barn swallows have been back for a few weeks and they are busy building their nests. The Baltimore Orioles arrived back at the feeders, along with the Rose Breast Groesbeck, the Golden Finches are a



beautiful bright yellow and the male House Finch has a brilliant red on its head and breast. A White Crowned Sparrow was just spotted this morning, it is hard to think about the miles they fly, they winter in the southern states and spend their summer in the Canadian sub-Arctic. I have been

watching for the Hummingbirds at the feeders along with the Inigo Buntings, but haven't seen them yet. We always enjoy seeing different birds at the feeders as they stop to refuel before heading off to their summer destination. Our Bird Books come out on a regular basis at this time of year. The Sand Hill Cranes have been back for some time now. There are geese nesting by our pond, this morning we saw the little goslings swimming with their Mommy and Daddy, I always enjoy that sight. There are baby kittens hiding in the straw and baby bunnies hiding in their nest too, waiting for Mommy to take them out to see the world around them. We have seen baby foxes also in the line fence and occasionally we are lucky enough to see where Momma Deer has hidden her fawn or fawns. Yes, nature has come alive and is a sight for sore eyes to enjoy everywhere you look.

For some of the HCE Clubs HCE is coming to life again as their club begins their monthly meetings and other clubs are recessing for the busy summer months. So, wherever your club meets, HCE is always busy doing something.

Many of you attended the International Dinner, we enjoyed a Norwegian dinner assigned and prepared by some of the HCE members. Lillie Cauffman a 4-H Exchange Student told of her experiences living with a Norwegian farm family for 6 weeks. She gave a very informative talk of her visit to Norway as she told us of the many experiences she had while living with this farm family and of the many trips she took exploring Norway.

Some of you know that HCE has disbanded in Rock County, and several of those ladies have joined Walworth County. Thanks to our Rock County Members we had a great display for the Cultural Arts contest. These ladies are very talented, the projects were judged and several of them will be going to State, for the State Cultural Arts Show, September 16 – 18 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc.

Have you been using some of the new Beef recipes we received, at Day of Learning in February? Have any of you used some of the Essential Oils we learned about at that meeting? If you did, have you noticed the reward of using Essential Oils?

Be sure to mark your calendar for July 10 for the mysterious Mystery Trip, look for Barb Papcke's article in this newsletter.

Save the dates August 28 – September 2 for the Walworth County Fair we can always use your help at the log cabin.

Remember the raffle tickets we received at the International Lesson, please do your best to sell your tickets, it is our money maker. We need a lot of money to pay for the Book Worms Project.

Enjoy your Summer!

Eileen Guthrie Education Program Coordinator

JUNE SEWING MEETING

There is a Sewing Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 at Millard Church at 9:00AM – 2:30 PM or whenever you can get there and to when you get tired or must leave. It is the same thing as usual bring your sewing machine and your favorite sewing gadgets with you. There are Hats cut out and ready for sewing, along with Drain Pouches, and there are Blankets to be sewn and things to be done. If you don't sew with a sewing machine there are things to be done by hand. There are always Blankets that need to be cut out and then there are Comfort Pillows that need filler to be used for those who work on Comfort Pillows at the meeting or do them at home. There is also a need for someone to mark all the projects that are completed. All the projects we make are marked in one way or another to tell people who these items are sewn by. All you ladies that like making the pillow cases dresses that is great too. Lunch is on your own, so it is important to bring your lunch with you. There is a mid-morning snack and coffee provided.

April 10, I loaded the back of the car with Comfort Pillows and Hats and headed off to Mukwonago, there I delivered 75 Comfort Pillows and 59 Hats. Back in the car and off to Burlington to the Southern Lakes Clinic where I delivered 65 Comfort Pillows and 42 Hats. Once again, I was told to thank the ladies for the pillows and how the ladies love those little pillows. There was a woman sitting there waiting for her appointment, she told me she had one of our pillows and how she carried her pillow with her wherever she went.

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She told me how important this little pillow is to the patient's comfort when going through these procedures. Then I headed downstairs to deliver the hats, there I was welcomed with big smiles from the nurses in that department. They too told me how the ladies love the hats and be sure to thank the ladies for giving their time to help women going through a rough time in their lives. With a big smile on her face this nurse told me she wished I could be there when some of the ladies try the hats on and how they choose the hat they want. It sounds like they go in an area with a mirror, she said they come walking out with big smiles on their faces and are thrilled with their new hat.

Earlier I had mailed 108 Drain Pouches to Waukesha ProHealth Care. I received this note.

Thank you so much for the drain pouches and the beautiful pillows! We appreciate them!!!

Cameo Bennett Volunteer Services

I have one more story to tell:

I received a phone call, I said hello and there was a hello back and then silence, I was thinking, "who is this"? she told me her name and began to cry, she told me she had been diagnosed with cancer and she had received one of our hats and she wanted to thank us for the beautiful hat she had received.

It is calls like that that makes these projects all worth every minute we spend working on these items.

Thanks to all of you who help in any way.

Eileen Guthrie, Stitches of Love Coordinator



WALWORTH COUNTY HCE CULTURAL ARTS by Jeanette Beard

Many thanks to the women that took the time to enter items in the 2019 WHCE Cultural Arts contest. There was a variety of entries including painting on wood, flower arranging, sewing of useable art, table runners, a small quilt, and wall hangings; counted cross stitch, crocheting and photography. Annette Reese (Progressive HCE President)

offered her home as a judging site April

24. Leola Schultz, Karen Walters, Winnie Sheldon and Jeanette Beard orchestrated the contest verifying correct entry placement, evaluation of items and completeness of entry forms.

Annette and Leola led the "set up" of items for the Cultural Arts Show April 25 at the Millard Church.

Thanks to everyone involved in making this a successful event. (Thanks Mr. Vega too)

The following eleven items were chosen to represent Walworth County at the Wisconsin State HCE conference in Manitowoc in September. Jeanette and Annette will deliver the entries. Winners should be sure that Annette has their items by September 12, 2019. Leola will be calling to remind those involved.

Donna Liston

Karen Walter

Judeen Ames

Elaine Jenson

Elaine Jenson

Audrey Wuttke

Jeanette Beard

Jeanette Beard

Counted Cross Stitch of flowers

Santa painted on a rolling pin

Christmas table runner

Wall Hanging

Small quilt "Friends like Flowers"

Crocheted afghan "Charming"

blue and floral purse

Photography: 1 landscape, 1 plants:

crocus; 1 people: Judeen in Easter Bonnet at HCE

meeting; 1 other: altar area First Lutheran Church,

Janesville Collecting various craft, photography, sewing,

heritage skill items all year long will help to have an even

bigger Cultural Arts Show at the spring 2020 Walworth

County get together.



Once again, THANKS TO ALL WHO
MADE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!!!!

Mystery Tour 2019

Can you believe 22 years later we are still having the mystery tour? Time goes fast when you're having fun!! Although this year's first mystery tour had to be scrapped and a second mystery tour was put together! I can now tell you the destination for the first one put together! Last fall when I was on a committee for the WAHCE State conference tours and securing 4 buses, Washington County was promoting a tour to Monches Farm, Colgate, Wisconsin. Only thing was they weren't open on a Monday. I thought that would be a good tour for Walworth County and it would work on a Wednesday. I called Monches just before the end of last year and again real early this year. In the mean time I found Paul's Spectacular Sculpture's, in Colgate. Paul has been creating metal art for over two decades. His Spectacular Sculpture's covers six acre outdoor gallery. Next I had reservations at Saw Mill Inn at Richfield, Wisconsin for lunch, consisting of Quiché topped with asparagus, fresh fruit and chocolate silk pie with beverage! I was looking forward to having this lunch! Now comes the real kicker! The early part of April Monches Farm called me and told me they had sold and the last day open would be June 30!!!!!! Couldn't you just wait until July 10th only need 10 more days!! Not to be! It will become a private resident! Monches Farm a Destination for Adventurous & Discerning Gardeners an artisan's paradise and a gardeners dream. This mystery tour would have been an interesting and adventurous trip but not to be this year! Now it's Plan B 2019 Walworth County HCE mystery tour. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, July 10, 2019. The reservation form is included in this HCE Good News newsletter. Per requested from the Walworth County Fair office, please park across the street from the main entrance (West side of Hwy 11). The fairgrounds will be setting up for Rib fest parking will not be allowed in front of the fair office like before!!!! Boarding will start at 8:30 AM. leaving by 8:45AM. One of your questions will be how much walking? My answer is only what you feel like doing! The first tour has steps but you can take an alternative tour if you can't do steps. The reservation price includes the bus, driver tip, lunch, beverage & tip is included. The reservation price for HCE members is \$49.00 and non-members and friends of HCE is \$51.00, reservation deadline is July 3, 2019. If you have any questions please e mail me: barbpapcke20@centurylink.net or call 262-495-8522.

Robo Calls

Are you as tired as I am with all of those robo calls? These hackers are getting very tech savvy using the 262 along with 495 prefix which is our prefix coming up on caller ID like someone in your neighborhood you know is calling! The other day the call I had was using the phone number of a business in Palmyra, Wisconsin. Now I think there has to be something done to stop these hackers. Most calls are for lowering interest rates on credit cards. If you have never paid any interest over the years why would you need to have it lowered? Another nuisance call is for the warranty on the car. When they ask how many miles on the car I give them some exaggerated number and click they are gone and you tell them to take you off the list to call it goes on deaf ears they just keep calling back waiting for you to bite on the offer. Now when I see on caller ID a strange number I just lay the phone down and wait a few minutes and waste their time go back and hang up the phone. Now one ring calls and hang up are coming from Sierra Leone. The hackers are at it again according to the news last night please don't answer these calls they are a scam. Be wary of any phone calls, hopefully you have caller ID and can hang up before you are scammed out of your life savings which sometimes happens.



**MYSTERY TOUR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th, 2019**

Itinerary:

8:30AM BOARD VAN GALDER MOTOR COACH

**NOTE: Park across the street (West side of Hwy 11)
from Main Entrance.**

8:45AM DEPART FROM FAIRGROUNDS

11:30AM LUNCH ALL INCLUSIVE

4:30PM RETURN TO ELKHORN

**\$ 49.00 HCE MEMBERS & \$ 51.00 NON-MEMBERS
RESERVATIONS DEADLINE JULY 3rd, 2019**

NAME_____

PHONE_____

GUEST_____

CHAPERONE RELEASE FORM

**I hereby release Walworth County Association for Home & Community
Education and Barb Papcke, from any medical responsibility that may result
from this outing. In case of an emergency, please furnish a contact name and
phone number.**

Passenger Name: _____

In case on an emergency call:

Name_____ **Phone Number**_____

**For reservations: Make check payable to: WCHCE, mail payment & form to:
Barb Papcke, N 7361 County Road O, Elkhorn, WI. 53121-2837
Reservations will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis.
Phone: 262-495-8522**

SHIRTS FOR THE FAIR

The idea has been presented that our HCE members can purchase aqua/teal colored shirts to wear during our fair, especially during this year at the opening day ceremony and while volunteering in the log cabin

The white printing on the shirts will be discussed and decided upon at our June Executive Board Meeting.

The shirts run true to size and can be seen during the Mystery Trip bus ride.

NO. _____ Shirt Size S-XL \$10.50 each

NO. _____ Shirt Size 2X-5X \$12.50 each

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Orders will need to be sent to:

**Audrey Wuttke
319 W 2nd Ave, Elkhorn, WI 53121
(262) 723-4474**

Log Cabin 2019

The 170th year of the Walworth County Fair is right around the corner! The theme for this year is “Grand Olde Time Since 1849! Walworth County Fair Board has nominated Walworth County HCE as Honorary Marshals for the ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:00 AM opening day, Wednesday, August 28, 2019. What an honor! The Log Cabin demonstrators are all confirmed and the Log Cabin volunteer schedule can be found in this issue of HCE Good News!

At our HCE 2018 Fall Association meeting a vote was taken to continue or discontinue participating in the Log Cabin. The vote passed 15-9 to continue. Now is your opportunity to sign up to hostess or open the Log Cabin. Each three hour shift will need 2 volunteers to work that time slot. Those signing up to open the Log Cabin need to be at the Log Cabin by 8:00AM the morning that you sign up. The Log Cabin demonstrators cannot get on the fairgrounds after 9:00AM to unload. I saw this article in the Dodge County HCE Oct-Dec. 2018 newsletter. The Dodge County President was voicing her concern, she had fourteen members volunteered to sell tickets at the fair. With 22 slots to fill, she filled the 8 open slots. That's over one-third. One might enjoy being at the fair, not all enjoy being at the fair every day. So, if members don't step up to sell tickets, what do we do? The 2018 Log Cabin fair schedule had open slots right up to fair time! This is Walworth County HCE only fund raiser and a way to promote our many projects.

This year our raffle items are “Queen size quilt” “Country Blossom” made by Winnie Shelton & Karen Walter, 100th Season Team Autographed Green Bay Packers Football, 2 ft. x 2 ft. “Ray Of Grace” Barn quilt painted by Jeannette Beard, Rock County.



2019 Log Cabin

Schedule

	Wednesday, August 28	Thursday, August 29	Friday, August 30	Saturday, August 31	Sunday, September 1	Monday, September 2
Demonstrators	Amanda Kostman UW-Extension	Gerry Lesch Wood Carving	Doug Amon Roses	Laura Zaraza Stampin-Up	Kari Newell Kari Sew Unique	Patty & Marra Andreas Keeping Memories Alive Quilts
Open Cabin	Audrey Wuttke					
9:00 AM–12:00 PM	Walworth County HCE Honorary Marshals 10AM					
12:00 PM– 3:00 PM						
3:00 PM– 6:00 PM						

THANK YOU for being willing to hostess in the HCE Log Cabin at the Walworth County Fair. One person should sell raffle tickets for the quilt and the other act as greeter/information person. Plan to arrive at least 10 minutes before your shift starts. Instructions are on the wall for closing the Log Cabin each evening. We need your help! If you can volunteer, please contact Mary VanderVeen at (262) 736-4826, or email maryvdev@gmail.com, or mail this form to Mary VanderVeen W8830 Cemetery Rd Sharon, WI 53585

HCE CREED

We, the Homemakers of Wisconsin, believe in the sanctity of the HOME, the cradle of character, blessed by motherly devotion and guarded by fatherly protection. We pledge ourselves: To work for the preservation and improvement of home and community life; To strive for healthier minds and bodies and better living; To promote the welfare of our boys and girls, the nation's greatest asset; To be true to God and country and of lasting service to our homes and communities.

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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