Hi Folks,

I’m looking out of my window and see nothing but snow, snow and more snow. I know we are all in the same situation, hibernating with the cold, cold, cold weather. My niece called to tell me it was 57º F in Alaska and I had to tell her it was -27º F here in Wisconsin.

I’m thinking of spring, the birdsong, the air fragrant with apple blossoms and lilacs, and warmer weather.

Still, Wisconsin is the most beautiful state in the union and we have a lot to be thankful for.

Stay Warm!

Lois M. Dalke
President

HCE is Learning for Living!
Advisor’s Letter

Dear HCE members,

Some days are a little bit of an overwhelming task to figure out what needs to be done first. Sometimes the items on our to do list are overpowering. We may be focusing on the tasks that need to get done and forget about the relationships and people in our lives. On a recent Facebook page I read the following to do list and it gave me some food for thought!

My to do list for today:

- Count my blessings
- Practice kindness
- Be productive yet calm
- Let go of what I can’t control
- Just breathe
- Tell my family how much I love them
- Make a difference in someone’s life

At the top of my list is to count my blessing for all that HCE does for Outagamie County—the communities where you live and the lives you touch. Thank you for taking the time to make a difference in people’s lives! All the stuff in between will help us achieve what is most important to us!

Sincerely,

Karen M. Dickrell
HCE Advisor
Family Living Educator/Dept. Head

Calendar of Events

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Upcoming Events

Leader’s Training

Date: March 6, 2014
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: UW-Extension, Brewster St.

“What does Sustainability Mean for Me?” is one topic of the HCE Leader’s Training on March 6, 2014. Community Development Educator, Jim Resick, will facilitate the leaders in a discussion of sustainability ideas for individuals, families and communities. For context, we will look at how sustainability came to be such a popular and sometimes misunderstood concept in society today. We will explore the three-legged sustainability stool of environment-economy-equity, also sometimes referred to as people-planet-profit. Jim will also help leaders try out a few handy-dandy tools for helping members make sustainable day-to-day choices.

2014 HCE Banquet

Date: May 5, 2014
Time: 5:00 p.m., Registration, 6:00 p.m., Dinner
Cost: $16.00/person
Place: American Legion, 3220 W. College Ave, Appleton, WI
Entertainment: Aprons by Judy Knudsen
Hosting: Holiday

Please bring items for the Silent Auction to the April Spring Association meeting, or by 5:00 p.m. on May 5th. Members are encouraged to wear an apron.

Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education
Cultural and Textile Arts Show for State Convention

We encourage members to enter something you have created. Deadline for entering is June 1st. 2014 Guidelines are included as a handout in this newsletter.

Revised Trip Schedule June 11, 2014 (Country Apples HCE)

NEW Times
7:35 a.m. to 7:15-7:30 p.m., Black Creek
8:00 a.m. to 7:30-7:45 p.m., Center Town Hall
8:05 a.m. to 8:05-8:20 p.m., Appleton Nationwide Travelers

$78.00 per person, some refund if we get 40 people for the trip.

Sweetheart Cakes, Port Washington-Danish and Coffee (revised from Senior Center) Step-On Guide Tour of Port Washington. Memories Dinner Theatre Lunch and Matinee Fox on The Fairway Menu (served plated) Chicken Marsala w/mushrooms, wild rice, steamed veggie blend, Memories Famous Fluff, strawberry spinach salad, warm dinner rolls, rhubarb cake. Culver’s dinner Dutch treat en route home.

Money due April 17, 2014. Check for $78.00 to Nationwide Travelers.
Send to Judy Shafel, W7589 Park Ave., Shiocton, WI 54170.
Questions: (920) 986-3810 or (920) 740-6059
Committee Reports

Education Committee: Charity Workshop

We have not been able to meet because of the weather. When we do resume, we will be working on walker bags, dementia blankets and calendar picture books. If you are interested in helping or donating, please give Linda Biese a call at (920) 833-2618.
Thanks for all of the help and support for this project.

Wisconsin Bookworms™

The volunteers started reading to children at the Head Starts and it has been going well. The children are enjoying the new books and having fun with the readers when they come each month with books and activities. We had “Bugs, Bugs, Bugs” what child does not like insects? For learning about their colors we had “Cat Colors.” “In a Small, Small Pond” was an adventure to behold and peaked their imagination. The book, “Shades of People” was a very enlightening, challenging book about the color of our skin and how many shades there are. With the teachers help and Lois Schwister (new reader) we were able to get the story across. Lois will take over reading at St. Bernadette and her first challenge is “How do You Hug a Porcupine?” very carefully, of course. There are more fun books coming, “Are you a Horse?” “The Way I Feel” and “The Bossy Gaillito (rooster)”

The Wisconsin Bookworms™ is going strong and is in its 16th year. At our HCE Banquet on May 5, 2014 at the American Legion Clubhouse in Appleton, we will recognize all of our readers for giving of their time. All our HCE members in Outagamie County have contributed in various ways to promote this program.

The quilt raffle is our big fund-raiser, so let’s get out there and tell everybody about our Wisconsin Bookworms™ program and sell tickets. Members turn in your money and tickets stubs to your club president by the Spring Association meeting April 28th. The 1st prize is a blue and ivory flannel quilt, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes are three children’s quilows (baby wildlife designs) and 5th prize is an angel wall hanging. The Catholic Financial Life Chapter #188 from the Greenville, Shiocton area will match up to $300 for our raffle. The drawing will be on May 5, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Clubhouse in Appleton.

Wisconsin Bookworms™ County Coordinators
Judy Asman, 766-5578 and Marcie Suprise, 757-5407

Announcements

Younkers Booklets
We received a bonus check for $62.88 for selling our coupon books. We collected money for 43 coupon books. Five are outstanding. Once we collect from the last person, we will have taken in $802.88.
Thanks for all of your efforts with this, Linda Biese
Dear Dorothy,

Thank you for your food donation. Your giving truly makes a difference in the lives of others.

Dawn
Volunteer
Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the members and staff of the Wisconsin Veterans Home, I want to thank you for your donation of six walker bags, one wheelchair bag, 50 fleece lap blankets, five afghans and 262 greeting cards.

We appreciate your support of Wisconsin veterans and their spouses who make their home at King. It is through contributions such as yours that we are able to provide an enriched quality of life and an atmosphere which promotes camaraderie and lasting friendships.

Again, thank you so much for your generous donation. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please contact your accountant or tax professional for advice.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING
Jim Knight
Commandant

Hi Everyone!

Hope 2014 is going well for you thus far! It’s been a busy time in the basement putting away all the goodies from the holiday! Thank you!

Here’s a few things Harbor House is in low supply: Magic Erasure-type products, adult hair conditioner, photocopier paper, African American hair care products, NEW adult twin blankets/quilts, shower curtains.

Harbor House is no longer accepting hotel samples as we provide new, full-size hygiene products to survivors. You can donate hotel samples to:

The Warming Shelter
1928 West College Avenue, Appleton

Keep Warm and Happy Shoveling!
Shelly :0)
Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available for WAHCE members and/or their family members.

Jones-Lee Scholarship

The Nellie Kedzie Jones and Blanche L. Lee Scholarship were established to honor two outstanding former state leaders of UW-Extension. To encourage more applicants, the two scholarship were combined in 2001 into one $1,000 scholarship. All applicants must be associated with WAHCE. All WAHCE members in good standing, their children, step-children, and their grandchildren are eligible. The scholarship is to be used for a two-year associate decree in a vocational, technical school or to continue education at the university level as a full or part-time student with a minimum of four credits. The recipient must be a resident of Wisconsin and may receive the Jones-Lee Scholarship only once. The application is due April 1 to the Scholarship Chair.

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 8 ½ 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 expense. The application is due April 1 to the Scholarship Chair.

The 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. This scholarship ($200) is 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 May 31st 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.

The forms are available at http://www.wahceinc.org/scholarship.html or contact Karen Dickrell to get hard copies.
In Memory

Ruth Mae Staley, age 96, Seymour, passed away on December 16, 2013 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Seymour after a ten-day stay.

She was united in marriage to Elwyn Staley, they celebrated 72 years of marriage last March.

Ruth liked to play cards and games of all kinds. She most enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and neighbors.

Ruth worked as a secretary for the Seymour School District, CESA and the Outagamie County UW-Extension office. She was a 4-H club leader and a member of Country Apples HCE. She belonged to Country Apples when it became a club in 1981.

She was a charter member with Shirley Richardson, Della Rohm, Caroline Hoh, and Ethel Brooker. Ruth was a member of Country Apples for 32 years. Ruth was a member of HCE for over 75 years. She stared going to homemaker meetings with her mother at ladies’ homes and joined as a member when she was old enough.

Feature Article

by Judy Asman, Member-at-Large

How many of you have heard of Ogdensburg, Wisconsin? My Dad’s entire 80 acre farm was within this Waupaca County Village limits and I grew up there with five siblings. We attended the Ogdensburg State Graded School with 90 students in grades one through eight. Two or three grades shared a room with one teacher. My Dad was the school bus driver and janitor besides milking cows on the farm. You can guess who was his cleaning helper after school and during summer vacation. Grades nine through twelve were spent at Little Wolf High School in Manawa where I had a fantastic business teacher and learned the mysteries of typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping.

At 17, I graduated and moved to Appleton. My Mother found a room for me to rent near the corner of Packard and Richmond Streets for $6 a week. In those days, the landlady rented the rooms out and you could not choose your roommates. I had 35 different roommates in 7 years, most of us from the country. Very few of us had a car to drive and we walked to work, to the grocery store, and to shop.

After a year spent working for an attorney, I had an interview at the courthouse in the UW-Extension office for the 4-H secretary position. Since I had been in 4-H, this sounded interesting. What was even more interesting was mid-way through the interview when the office closed and someone turned the lights off. The 4-H agent hollered that there were still people there and the lights came back on. I guess he figured that since I didn’t scream and run, I qualified and was hired. Thus began an adventure covering seven years full-time and 36 years of part-time employment. Every day was different and the variety of tasks was incredible.

UWEX offered some wonderful programs and when retirement loomed on the horizon, I joined HCE. I was already a Wisconsin Bookworms™ reader at Head Start and now started teaching Adventures in Dairyland to 4th graders. I have enjoyed other volunteer opportunities; each one giving me the opportunity of new things to learn.

Life is full and rich. Enjoy each day as it comes!
1. Paintings/Drawings
   Framed or Wrapped
   ___ A. Oil
   ___ B. Acrylic
   ___ C. Water Color
   ___ D. Other

2. Photography (note Rule #10)
   ___ A. Color – Landscape
   ___ B. Color – Waterscape
   ___ C. Color – Plants
   ___ D. Color – Animals
   ___ E. Color – People
   ___ F. Other

3. Sewing
   ___ A. Children’s Wear
   ___ B. Adult Wear
   ___ C. Original Design
   ___ D. Wearable Art
   ___ E. Kitchen Items
   ___ F. Purses
   ___ G. Other

4. Knitting
   ___ A. Wearable Item
   ___ B. Afghan
   ___ C. Other

5. Crocheting
   ___ A. Wearable Item
   ___ B. Doily/Dresser Scarf
   ___ C. Afghan
   ___ D. Other

6. Hand Stitching
   ___ A. Plastic Canvas
   ___ B. Embroidery
   ___ C. Counted Cross Stitch
   ___ D. Other

7. Crafts (note Rule #12)
   ___ A. Cards—paper only-6
   ___ B. Cards—mixed media-6
   ___ C. Scrapbooking
   ___ D. Other

8. Heritage Skills
   ___ A. Harbinger
   ___ B. Tatting
   ___ C. Woodworking
   ___ D. Basketry
   ___ E. Spinning/Weaving
   ___ F. Felting
   ___ G. Swedish Weaving
   ___ H. Rug Making
   ___ I. Other

9. Quilting
   (Larger than 63” x 87”)
   Tied
   ___ A. Pieced
   ___ B. Appliqué/Embroidery
   Hand Quilted
   ___ C. Pieced
   ___ D. Appliqué/Embroidery
   ___ E. Any other #9 size

10. Quilting
    (Larger than 63” x 87”)
    Machine Quilted By You
    ___ A. Pieced
    ___ B. Appliqué/Embroidery
    Machine Quilted Professionally
    ___ C. Pieced
    ___ D. Appliqué/Embroidery
    ___ E. Any other #10 size

11. Quilting — Lap/Baby Quilt
    (Smaller than 63” x 87”)
    Tied
    ___ A. Pieced
    ___ B. Appliqué/Embroidery
    Machine Quilted By You
    ___ C. Pieced
    ___ D. Appliqué/Embroidery
    Machine Quilted Professionally
    ___ E. Pieced
    ___ F. Appliqué/Embroidery
    ___ G. Any other #11 size

12. Wall Hanging
    1 item only no longer than 50 inches
    ___ A. Hand Quilted, fabric
    ___ B. Machine Quilted, fabric
    ___ C. Other ie. - collage of assembled materials or mixed media
    NO FRAMES

13. Table Topper/Runner
    ___ A. Hand Quilted
    ___ B. Machine Quilted
    ___ C. Other

14. Jewelry
    ___ A. Bracelet
    ___ B. Necklace
    ___ C. Other

15. Miscellaneous #1
    ___ A. Ceramics, Clay, Pottery
    ___ B. Handcrafted Toy, Doll
    ___ C. Glass
    ___ D. Other

16. Miscellaneous #2
    ___ A. Painting on china, glass
    ___ B. Painting on Fabric
    ___ C. Painting on other than A or B

Poem, Essay, Short Story/Play must accompany this form. Include 3 copies, stapled individually if multiple pages. Do not count "a", "an", and "the" for either essays or short stories. (Refer to Rule # 7 on Guidelines.)

17. Poem

18. Essay
    Original, 1 topic; 250-500 words

19. Short Story/Play
    • Original that has beginning, middle and end
    • 3,000 words or less

20. Bonus Category – Build an Owl
    Read details on next page.

Send registrations and written entries to:
Veronica Sustar
N2984 Overgaard Road
Mauston, WI 53948
1. Pre-registration is required. Deadline for registrations is August 1, 2014.
2. Note: County Chairman – If you want verification that your registrations were received, include e-mail address or self-addressed stamped postcard.
3. Only one entry on each registration form. **SEND ALL FORMS TOGETHER IMMEDIATELY AFTER COUNTY SHOW.**
4. Any items NOT pre-registered will NOT be judged or displayed. Category changes will be made only by judge.
5. All work must be done by entrant and completed after last year’s show. It must receive a first place at this year’s county show or fair. All items must be clean or laundered or will be disqualified by the judge.
6. Each county may enter a total of 12 entries. You cannot have duplicate entries in a category. For example only 1 of 1A - you cannot have 2 of any one entry from your county. (This includes your poems, essays and short stories.)
7. Poems, essays and short stories/plays must accompany the registration forms. **Must not be framed or in book form. Staple a cover sheet with the category/title which is to be centered on the entry. Name should appear only on the back side.**
8. All entries in categories 17, 18 and 19 must be typed. Use plain paper and 12 pitch font. Author must sign permission form if they agree to have their piece printed in HCE Update.
9. Kits and patterns may be used as long as entrant does all the work.
10. Photography must be an 8" x 10" photograph – unmatted only – put into a non-glare 8½” x 11” plastic sleeve – slip in tag board or cardboard behind picture. Double-sided tape will hold picture to your tag board. **Photographs matted or framed will be disqualified.**
11. If bringing an easel for your painting or drawing – Be sure to securely tape a label with name, District and County.
12. 6 Cards without envelopes must be mounted as a group on a flat sturdy display board no larger than 24" x 30" or will be disqualified. Fronts must show on cards.
13. WAHCE is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for any loss or damage of items on display.

**Color Coding for Registration Forms by Districts:**
- Central – White
- Southeast – Green
- Northeast – Yellow
- Southwest – Orange
- Northwest – Light Blue
- West – Tan

**Entry Day:** Items may be brought in from 8AM – 11:30 PM on Monday, September 8. Judging will begin at 1PM. All entries will receive a placing. Members may view for 1 hour after the evening activity on Monday. Hours on Tuesday for viewing will be announced or posted. **All viewing will close at 5PM on Tuesday.**

Send in this complete form and fill out both Registration Form & Claim Check information identically. **Send in Original – NOT COPY.** You will receive both of these forms on entry day.

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**Registration Form**
- Category/Class (example 2D)
- District
- County
- Name
- Address
- City/Zip
- Phone #
- Title (example – Photography - Animals)
- Description (example – Deer near tree)
- Are you bringing an easel? ☐ Yes or ☐ No
- People’s Choice’s #

**Claim Check**
- Category/Class (example 2D)
- District
- County
- Name
- Address
- City/Zip
- Phone #
- Title (example – Photography - Animals)
- Description (example – (Deer near tree)
- Are you bringing an easel? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

Signature required for WAHCE authority to print copies of poems, essays and short stories/plays.
Lakewoods Resort, Cable, WI Bus Sept. 7, 2014

Kewaunee County will be sponsoring a 56 passenger coach bus to the WAHCE State Conference at Cable, WI on Sunday, September 7, 2014 and returning on Wed. Sept. 10, 2014. The bus will leave the resort on Wednesday afternoon when the conference is over, and return to the pick-up locations.

The first pick-up point will be in Kewaunee, at approximately 1:30, with a pick-up point in Green Bay too. The times and locations will be announced at a later date. There will be a short stop for supper along the way, cost will be on your own.

**The cost for the bus ride only will be $50.00.**

Any questions can be directed to Mari Fager 920-388-2841
dnlfager2@gmail.com or Mary Vogel 920-863-6586

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Reserve your seat by sending a $50.00 check made out to Kewaunee County HCE and the form below to:

Mari Fager

N3877 Co. C

Kewaunee, WI 54216

Name:_______________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________ e-mail_________________________________________

I will board the bus at: _____Kewaunee _____Green Bay
Kewaunee County HCE Trip  
June 24-26, 2014

$395.00 per person (based on double occupancy)  $495.00 per person (single rate)

June 24 (L, D)

- Depart Green Bay at 6:30 am at the GV Park & Ride
- 10 am we will tour the Apple Holler followed by a lunch stop at Cracker Barrel in Illinois
- After lunch, we will tour the Sanfilippo Mansion
- Dinner Buffet in evening before check in at our Springfield Hotel for the evening

June 25 (B, D)

- Breakfast at hotel with departure for the Lincoln Museum
- After lunch, stop at Shea’s Gas Station (gas station memorabilia, pumps, signs, etc)
- Followed by the Richard Garey Show (Mark Twain himself)
- Free time to shop in downtown Hannibal 4:30-5:45
- Board The Riverboat at 6:00 for a cruise with dinner
- Check into our hotel for the evening in Hannibal, MO

June 26, (B, L)

- Breakfast at hotel
- Today before going home we will have a guided tour of Dubuque with lunch included
- Return home approximately 8 pm

Any questions, please call Bay Bus (920) 468-7738
Or Mary Vogel (920) 863-6586

Mail $50 deposit to: Mary Vogel
E373 County Rd. KB
Denmark, WI 54208

Circle your pick up choice:

6:30 a.m. Green Bay GV Park & Ride  7 a.m. Kewaunee Grade School  7:20 Mary Vogel’s

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Phone _______________________________ E-mail __________________________
Room with ________________________________