President’s Letter

Is there anything more wonderful to see or smell than the blossoming trees and the clean sharp, tangy odor of freshly turned earth?

Happy Spring and Summer!

I’m enjoying my fresh rhubarb and I imagine you are, too.

We’re planning a new year on September 29 after the Executive Board meeting. Please bring your ideas and suggestions for presenters that you would like to have.

It seems that this year has gone in a flash (except cold-weather times).

So have a wonderful summer, stay healthy and recruit new members.

Lois M. Dalke
President
Dear HCE Members,

At a recent Leadership Conference for Extension department heads, I had the privilege of participating in a workshop entitled, "Followership." The workshop was taught by Patti Herman, Family Living Educator in Sauk County. Patti shared some interesting insights that I would like to explore further if there is interest with HCE members.

Leaders contribute, on average, no more than 20% to the success of an organization... followers contribute the other 80%. Don’t get me wrong, we need leaders to take charge and set the course. If we don’t have followers, the intent may never be realized. Patti shared research with us about what it means to be a follower. Followership is defined as the capacity and willingness to follow a leader. So that might mean:

- Cooperate in working toward accomplishment of the group mission
- Demonstrate a high degree of teamwork
- Build cohesion among the group

There are different followership styles that I hope we can explore in the coming year, to see how we can build on the skills and strengths of everyone in the organization. The idea is not to transform followers into leaders, but to encourage followers to engage effectively. Some of the qualities of effective followers are: manage themselves well; commit to the organization and to a person, principle or person outside of themselves; build their competence; focus their efforts for maximum impact; are courageous, honest and credible. I see those qualities in many of our HCE members!

Wishing you the best in exploring your leadership and followership qualities!!

Sincerely,

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

---

**Calendar of Events**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>July 21-24</td>
<td>NVON National Convention, Indianapolis, IN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 22-27</td>
<td>Outagamie County Fair, Seymour WI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 29</td>
<td>HCE Newsletter Deadline</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 31-Aug 10</td>
<td>Wisconsin State Fair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug. 5</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. HCE Newsletter Committee Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 2</td>
<td>Pre-register for Laura Ingalls Wilder (Special Interest)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 9</td>
<td>1:00 p.m. Special Interest: Laura Ingalls Wilder at UW-Extension, Brewster St. Presented by Chris Kniep, Family Living Educator, Winnebago County UW-Extension</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept. 29</td>
<td>12:00 p.m. HCE Executive Board Meeting at Potluck</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Program Planning workshop to follow bring program ideas and presenters</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Special Interest Meeting

September 9, 2014
1:00 p.m.
UW-Extension Office, Brewster St.

Following the Journey of Laura Ingalls Wilder
Presented by: Chris Kniep
Family Living Educator
Winnebago County UW-Extension

The “Little House” books by Laura Ingalls Wilder have captured young and old around the world. This series of books has been a family favorite for Chris Kniep, read and re-read over the years. Johanna Wilson, owner/designer of Plum Creek Patchwork, traced the mention of quilts in the “Little House” books and has created patterns and fabrics that re-tell Laura’s life journey. Chris will lead you on this journey of the Ingalls family from The House in the Big Woods to These Happy Golden Years, sharing favorite stories from the “Little House” books, and the fabric and quilts designed by Johanna Wilson.

Program Planning Workshop

September 29

Following the HCE Executive Board Meeting and Potluck that begins at 12:00 p.m.

Earlier this year we discussed getting the program for the coming year set sooner so the program book could be distributed in December. That deadline moves up our planning for the 2015 program year. Over the summer and early fall we encourage your clubs to discuss what you would like to see for the program topics, special interest workshops and possible tours. The program planning meeting will be held September 29, 2014.

Clubs, please bring your ideas for programs and suggestions for presenters to this Executive Board meeting.
Committee Reports

Charity Workshop

We recently finished 85 emergency card folders. They were given to Debby Court to deliver to the Seymour Women’s Auxiliary for Camp American Legion, a camp for women veterans. When we meet next, we will be working on dementia blankets.

Quilt Show

Vendor letters have been sent out with one responding so far. They have until July 15 to respond. Forms to display your quilts will be available through the website or by calling Linda Biese at (920) 833-2618. A press release is almost ready to go out.

Fairbooth: “Works of Volunteerism for HCE”

We are collecting items to display. We are doing all projects in the workshops. We are also putting together a post of pictures of items made and donated.

Please have your items to one of the committee members (Lois Dalke, Linda Biese, Marcie Suprise or Dorothy Paltzer) by July 15.
Wisconsin Bookworms™

Our quilt raffle was a success. We sold 519 tickets with a profit of $863 for our Wisconsin Bookworms™ program. The winner of the blue and white flannel quilt was Lois Dalke, the three wildlife quillows were won by Carol Pierre, Harold Surprise, and Geraldine Van Handel; and the angel wall hanging was won by Shirley Heiden. We are grateful for all who donated prizes and sold raffle tickets. We received $500 in matching funds from Catholic Financial Life chapter 188, Greenville and Shiocton.

The donations we have received so far this year are from the following:

- $300 American Legion Auxiliaries/Black Creek, Hortonville, Kimberly, Seymour
- $200 Hortonville Lions
- $90 In memory of Denise Vander Zanden
- $200 Outagamie County 4-H Leaders Association
- $250 Greenville Lioness
- $50 New Horizons 4-H Club, Black Creek

We are working with Head Start on our 2014-2015 reading program. It looks like there will be some changes in the reading locations. Look for updated information in the next newsletter. If you would like to read, please contact Judy or Marcie for information.

Wisconsin Bookworms™ Coordinators:
Judy Asman (766-5578)          Marcie Surprise (757-5407)

Memorial

Rachel Gagnow

Rachel Gagnow was a long time member of the Woodland HCE. She passed away on April 18 at the age of 85. Rachel worked as a cook for Seymour Schools, cleaned homes for various people and had many part-time jobs. She was active at our club meetings until her health took a turn. She is greatly missed.
The Never Idle club members took a trip to Shawano County to see the Barn Quilts. Jean had a picture of the barn quilts, so we went looking and found quite a few.

Then we took the back roads to the Amish Bulk store, called The Lark. There we found all kinds of treasures and things we used to have and cannot get anymore. They had pie filling in a tube, homemade jams, jellies, noodles, soup starts and more. There were spices galore which were reasonably priced and a good assortment of gluten free products. They had an excellent choice of baking and decorating supplies. You could get tablecloths cut to size and all kinds of gadgets. There was a candy aisle and that's all I am going to say about that! The cookbooks kept calling Jean's name, so I told her she could buy one (she collects cookbooks). You can also get your 20 pound LP cylinder filled. The clocks were a sight to see, they would chime and played music on the half hour and hour. The face would rotate back into the clock, so you could see the gears inside moving in circular motion, then moving back into the original position.

We proceeded to the Dent and Bent Store; the name says it all. This store consisted of boxes of cereal, canned vegetables, fruits, sauces, candy bars and more, but you had to watch the used by dates. There was an assortment of other things, including paper products.

We ate at the Hungry Bear Restaurant in Bonduel. We were hungry and the food was delicious. The restaurant was interesting and had a bear theme throughout. The tables had bears holding salt and pepper shakers, bears on shelves, bears climbing posts and bears peering out of plant baskets hanging from the ceiling.

Our last stop was an antique shop, where we found interesting things that brought back a lot of memories. The owner told us about his collection and he tried really hard to sell us ladies old beer bottles—what's up with that?
### Summer/Fall Lunch & Learn Series

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Session Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>June 30</td>
<td>Drying Fruits and Vegetables at Home</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 7</td>
<td>Judging Home Preserved and Prepared Foods</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 14</td>
<td>Canning Vegetables Safely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 21</td>
<td>Canning Tomatoes and Tomato Products</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug 11</td>
<td>Canning Fruits Safely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug 18</td>
<td>Time to Make Pickles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug 25</td>
<td>Fermenting Foods at Home</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept 8</td>
<td>Storing Fruits and Vegetables</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 6</td>
<td>Preserving Meat Safely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 3</td>
<td>A Safe Thanksgiving and Crockpot Safety</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 1</td>
<td>Holiday Gifts From the Kitchen</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Hands-On Classes

#### Jammin’ to Blueberries
- **Monday, July 21**
  - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  - Salvation Army, $7 per person
  - Blueberry jam
  - Registration required, please call Karen (920) 955-1232 at Salvation Army

#### Saucy Salsa
- **Monday, Aug. 18**
  - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  - Salvation Army, $7 per person
  - Tomato salsa
  - Registration required, please call Karen (920) 955-1232 at Salvation Army

#### Relish Your Apples
- **Monday, Sept. 15**
  - 6:00-7:30 p.m.
  - UW-Extension office, $7 per person
  - Sweet apple relish
  - Registration required please call the UW-Extension office at (920)832-4763

#### Meats—Come on Deer, Let’s Eat
- **Saturday, Dec. 6**
  - 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
  - UW-Extension office, $10 per person
  - Preserving venison
  - Registration required please call the UW-Extension office at (920)832-4763

---

*There is no fee but please register by calling the UW-Extension office at (920) 832-4763.*

*You may also listen online [www.foodsafety.wisc.edu/preservation.html](http://www.foodsafety.wisc.edu/preservation.html) after the program.*
Outagamie County HCE Fall Festival of Quilts
( Home & Community Education)
Saturday November 8, 2014
9am-4pm

We would like to display your Quilt at the Outagamie County HCE Quilt Show which is being held at:
The Starlite Club W2091 County Road JJ, Kaukauna, WI 54130.
This form must be completed for EACH ITEM ---LIMIT of 3 ITEM/PERSON _100 spaces available.
and or mailed to:
Linda Biese W4763 Marcks Road, Black Creek, WI 54106 no later than October 1, 2014.
DO NOT DETACH BOTTOM LABELS. THIS WILL BE DONE AT TIME OF ENTRY.

ENTRY NUMBER_____________( to be assigned by Linda)
NAME: __________________________________ PHONE________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________
Email Address: ___________________________________ Conformation: ____yes _____No
QUIT NAME________________________________________ QUILT SIZE________________

WAIVER: I hereby release the Outagamie County HCE Quilt Show and The Starlite Club of Kaukauna, WI
any responsibility for any harm to the item that I entered into this show being held at The Starlite Club,
Kaukauna, WI on Saturday November 8, 2014. **We are not responsible for your items after 6pm.**

Signature____________________________________________

************************************************************************************
THIS LABEL WILL BE PINNED TO YOUR ENTRY. Bring to Starlite Club, Kaukauna on Friday November
7,2014 between Noon and 7pm. If you are unable to bring your quilt by this date or time, you may call
Linda Biese 920-833-2618 for other arrangements.

ENTRY NUMBER_________ QUILT SIZE (in inches) _____________________________
NAME _________________________________________________________________
QUIT NAME___________________________________________________________
DISCRIPTION AND/OR STORY OF YOUR QUILT
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

************************************************************************************
THIS LABEL IS USED AS CLAIM CHECK. You must have this to claim your entry on Saturday November 8,
2014 from 5pm – 6pm. at Starlite Club, W2091 County Road JJ, Kaukauna, WI **We are not responsible**
for your items after 6pm
ENTRY NUMBER: ___________________________ NAME: ___________________________
QUIT NAME: ______________________________ DISCRIPTION OF QUILT: ______________
June 2014

Dear Partner, Collaborator and/or Organization

Periodically, UW-Extension, Cooperative Extension takes steps to assure that our partners know and understand our policy of nondiscrimination. This letter is to remind or notify you that the University of Wisconsin-Extension does not discriminate in the treatment of individuals, in admission or access to its programs and activities, in the provision of services, or in employment.

Further, UW-Extension, an institution receiving federal financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, cannot participate with or partner with organizations that discriminate on the basis of any of the legally prohibited categories of discrimination, based on Civil Rights laws. Categories of prohibited discrimination include race, color, gender/sex, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, arrest or conviction record, or membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military service.

Consistent with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons who need materials in alternative format or other accommodations are encouraged to write or call the UW-Extension contact person for the specific program or call the main telephone number of the Outagamie County Extension Office, 920-832-4763, or e-mail karen.dickrell@outagamie.org as early as possible prior to the event so appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential. Individuals who need special access due to hearing impairment may contact the Outagamie County Extension Office by calling the relay service for the hearing impaired by dialing 711.

On behalf of Outagamie County Cooperative Extension, I want to thank you for collaborating with UW-Extension on educational programs. We appreciate your support and partnership as we provide education designed to meet the needs of the diverse residents of Outagamie County.

Sincerely,

Karen Dickrell
Family Living Educator/Department Head
Outagamie County UW-Extension