



HCE NEWSLETTER

August/September 2018

St. Croix County Association for Home and
Community Education



GREETINGS FELLOW HCE MEMBERS,

What a wonderful summer we are having, right? I love all the flowers and trees blooming, they make my heart sing. I am almost ready to take off to South Dakota today. My youngest daughter, Heidi, is getting married on Saturday, July 28th, outside. I'm in a tizzy trying to remember everything I'm supposed to bring/do. I'm beginning to think it should be less talking and more doing. (As usual)

Lots of things have been going on since the last news letter.

The Meet and Greet luncheons (the 4th Wed. of every month) have been great of course. In June we met in Wilson, WI. We had 5 members attending with two surprise guests joining us; Phoebe Shourds mother (a very nice lady) and June Pennel a past president. Do you remember June? She's my neighbor and was a member of our Town & Country Club, which disbanded years ago. For July we met at the Woodville Café with nine members attending. What a great time we had.

The TNT gathering at the Heritage Center was amazing and well attended. If you missed it, you missed a great event. Thanks Linda Sutherland and Jean Kelley.

The International night was held at the Baldwin Library/community center. I wasn't able to make this event but heard the speaker was **very good**. ALL our thanks to Eunice Hop.

The NVON conference was in Pewaukee, WI. Six members attended. Jean Kelley is now a vendor for Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners and had a booth there, which we all helped "man" so we could go on tours and classes. Wisconsin was well represented with all the women wearing the red HCE shirts on Wisconsin night.

The County Fair was great, as usual. Good job Phoebe and helpers. The silent auction items were great. Thank you clubs and individuals who donated baskets and items. The Master Gardener's display outside the HCE bldg looked very nice as well as the planters they planted for us outside the bldg. Thank you Master Gardener's.

We have three (3) new members joining St. Croix Co. HCE. Erica Haynie, Individual member from Star Prairie (and two Master Gardeners. Welcome to HCE. The four Master Gardener members are: Amanda Lawrence, Patricia Henderson, Wendy Kramer, and Ginny Drath.

If you haven't gotten your registration in for the WI State Conference, there is a deadline coming up. Hope to see you there in Pewaukee.

Thanks Deer Park Club for hosting our Fall Council Meeting at the Deer Park Community Center this year. Be on the lookout for more info.

Submitted by Wanda Breitbach, President St. Croix County HCE

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St. Croix County Executive Board Meeting

Monday, July 10, 2018; 2:00 pm

Ag Service & Education Center

Meeting was opened with the Creed and Pledge

Roll Call—Donna Wilcoxson, Linda Sutherland, Phoebe Shourds, Lois Burri, Wanda Breitbach
Absent: Marie Nelson, Betty Lee, Eunice Hop, Jean Kelley, JoLane Anderson, Stephany Bouron

Secretary Report: One correction on the Spring Council May 4 minutes; International night was in Baldwin not Barron. Phoebe made a motion to accept the board minutes and Lois Burri second it.

Treasurer Report: Phoebe sold some gas cards. Lois Burri approved the treasurers report and Linda Sutherland seconded it. Will table Presidents gifts for next time.

County Fair: Phoebe indicated we will meet Saturday, July 14 at 8:00am to clean the H.C.E. building. All working shifts are filled for the fair.

Committee Reports:

Cultural Arts: Lois and Char will do cultural arts booth in the H.C.E. building.

Linda discussed N.V.O.N. information. She showed us a dress that was crocheted for her great granddaughter. Linda and Phoebe will make a basket for N.V.O.N. Erica Haynie, Linda's granddaughter joined H.C.E.; welcome Erica.

T.N.T.: Linda Sutherland and Jean Kelley indicated 17 people came to the T.N.T. party at the Heritage Center in New Richmond. The speaker, Christine Melby from Cedar Lake Tea Company was very good talking about different teas. We had so much fun walking through the buildings. Like going back in time. Great job ladies we all had fun. Thank you!

International: Eight people attended. Barb DeSouza was the speaker and talked about Brazil. Eunice always does such a great job on International night. Thank you Eunice. Jean Kelley will be a vendor for Nicaragua/WI Partners and will be selling at N.V.O.N Conference and State Conference. Wanda Breitbach talked about the Civil War in Nicaragua. Nothing going into the country and nothing going out right now.

Fall Council: Fall Council will be September 22 at Deer Park Community Center. Deer Park club is organizing this fun event.

The meeting was closed with the prayer

Farm City Day

Saturday, August 18

Bob & Nancy Johnson Family Farm

110th Ave., Baldwin

10am-2pm

Come and attend Farm City Day this year in Baldwin. Enjoy a free lunch, guided farm tours, petting barnyard, exhibits and displays, and farm machinery display. Sponsored by St. Croix County farmers, businesses and UW-Extension

St. Croix County Fair

A HUGE Thank you to all the clubs and members that donated a basket. and for those that donated books and helped setting up and tearing down and of course staffing the HCE building during the fair.

We sold 3 Rural School Books and 3 Creamery Books and Five full packets plus 2 individual Fairplex raffle tickets.

The Cultural Arts booth received a red ribbon. Bookworms and Honey Doer Club received blue ribbons.

Again, the Master Gardeners had a really nice display and we obtained two new members plus the two from last year to join. So Welcome: Wendy Kramer and Ginny Drath

We will try to rotate the books we have out and find new ones for the next few years. So be on the lookout for good condition books, Children's books, CD (movie or music) A few DVD's went too.



| Club/Individual | Description | Winning Bid |
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| Phoebe Shourds | Frozen Throw | \$ 15.00 |
| Honey Doers | Kids Basket 1 | \$ 20.00 |
| McKinley | Jams/Jellies | \$ 70.00 |
| Lincoln | Avon Basket | \$ 45.00 |
| Peg Kinney Family | Cook Books | \$ 25.00 |
| Honey Doers | Picnic Basket 1 | \$ 25.00 |
| Nike Neighbors | Tea for Two | \$ 45.00 |
| Honey Doers | Kids Basket 2 | \$ 51.00 |
| Glover | Kitchen Basket | \$ 43.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Cooks Basket | \$ 40.00 |
| Deer Park | Garden Basket 1 | \$ 40.00 |
| Deer Park | Garden Basket 2 | \$ 20.00 |
| Honey Doers | Picnic Basket 2 | \$ 40.00 |
| Warren | Woodland Friends | \$ 20.00 |
| Phoebe Shourds | Frozen 18" Doll Dress | \$ 15.00 |
| Linda Sutherland | Tea Pot Basket | \$ 30.00 |
| | | \$ 544.00 |

Book Sale Proceeds \$ 649.00

Great on the books and down a little on the Silent Auction from last year

Hatties' Corner

Thanks to the NVON Conference, Hattie found out that her birth month flower is a carnation and her birth day flower is a balloon flower. That fits, Hattie has always been full of hot air. She also found out that if you plant radishes around your squash, they will keep the bugs at bay, the bugs eat the radishes not the squash.

More info from NVON – Wisconsin became a state on May 29th, 1848 which is the same year that Hattie was born. The first Kindergarten started in Watertown in 1856. The first hydroelectric plant was built in 1882 in Fox River. The original Barbie is from Willow. Her full name is Barbie Millicent Roberts. Famous Wisconsinites include, Harry Houdini, Douglas MacArthur, Frank Lloyd Wright, William Rehnquist, Don Ameche, and of course, Hattie Claire Everybody.

Of the 153 attendees at this years NVON Conference, Wisconsin had a third of them. This year's was also the biggest ever. We are a great state to visit and aren't we glad to be living here.

Until next time, love ya, Hattie

T-N-T Party Update

What a beautiful day for an outing. 17 participants attended the Tea and T-shirt event that was held June 14th at the Heritage Center in New Richmond. Christine Melby gave us some very interesting information about Cedar Lake Tea Co. of which she is part owner. We were able to sample four different kinds of tea with our lunch and she had various blends of tea that we could purchase. Afterwards we were given a guided tour of the buildings that are part of the Heritage Center village by Jean Kelly. What a nostalgic look back at life as it was many, many years ago. It's amazing how far we have come. Sometimes I miss those simpler times, don't you. After a sandwich and dessert lunch we told about the t-shirt we were wearing. The stories were all interesting and very enjoyable. I think everyone had a good time I know I did.

Start thinking about what we could do or where you would like to go for next year. I'm open to any suggestions.
Until next time, Linda Sutherland

Fall Council

October 18 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
Deer Park Community Center

Join us for this year's Fall Council meeting. The date has been changed to October 18 but all the fun to be had remains the same. Registration that evening begins at 5:30pm with the meal to follow at 6pm. We will have a speaker on life decisions at 7:00pm with the HCE meeting taking place at 7:30pm. We will adjourn at 8:00pm. Please RSVP to Lois Burri by October 9 at 715-269-5145.



Club News:

Glover—Donations to food pantry were tabled until the September meeting. Donna Wilcoxson was presented her 50 year membership certificate at Spring Council. Members voted to donate \$25 to the Kinni Land Trust in memory of former member Roberta Johnson. Nancy, Betty and Mary will assemble a basket for the St. Croix County Fair (cash donation). A Stampin’ Up representative, Caroline Lucas, led us in making three cards.

Lincoln—Members submitted money for the T-N-T party on June 14th, which they will attend as a club. The club picnic will be June 20 at 6pm at Joan Vobejda’s. Louise attended the Spring District Council meeting. She gave each member a calligraphy Homemakers Prayer which could be framed. She shared information about dues and Pennies for Friendship. The club will send in their funds for two years in October. Louise’s granddaughter, Jarin Peterson received a \$750.00 HCE Scholarship. She will enter the Army Reserves in June and will attend UWRF in the future.

Nike Neighbors—The May meeting members planned their summer events; Pie and ice cream social, Family picnic in July and dinner on August 19.

Meet and Greet Opportunities

Wednesday, August 22 at Kingdom Buffet
2312 Crestview Drive., Hudson

Wednesday, September 26 at Table 65
729 N Knowles Ave Suite A, New Richmond

Meet and Greet gatherings are at 11:30 am.
Committee: Joan Brown 715-749-3302 and
Wanda Breitbach 715-248-3806

* Please call Joan a day before to RSVP for head count for the restaurant *

Calendar of Events

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| Aug | 1 | Conference items Due: Service Awards, Cultural Arts Registration, etc | |
| Aug | 18 | Farm City Day (2 nd Saturday) | Johnson Farms; 10am-2pm |
| Aug | 22 | Meet & Greet | Kingdom Buffet, Hudson 11:30am |
| Sep | 11 | Executive Board Meeting | Ag Center 2:00 – 3:30pm |
| Sep | 16-19 | State Conference - | Pewaukee, WI |
| | | Office to mail out Club Packets | |
| Sep | 26 | Meet & Greet | Table 65, New Richmond 11:30am |
| Oct | 18 | Fall Council Meeting | Deer Park Community Center |

**Ag Services and
Education Center
Hours of Operation:**
Monday—Friday
8:00 am—4:30 pm
715-531-1930



2018 WAHCE Conference Registration Information September 16 - 18, 2018



Country Springs (The Ingleside Hotel) Hotel

2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072

“HCE Springs Into Action”

Make check payable to: WAHCE, Inc.
Mail with registration form to Conference Registrar Darlene Schumacher
2531 Golf Course Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Phone: 715-424-2851 Email: darleneschumacher41@gmail.com

- Registration, tour and meal fees are transferable, but not refundable.
- WAHCE reserves the right to alter or cancel a class as necessary. There is a \$50 late fee after August 15.
- UW-Extension Family Living Educators are not required to pay a registration fee.

Registration Deadline: August 15, 2018

Registration Hours: Sunday, September 16 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Monday, September 17 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 18 7:00 am – 8:30 am

Tours: Four tours are scheduled. Please indicate your first (1), second (2), third (3), and fourth (4) choice. Include the tour fee with your registration. If you need special bus accommodations, please indicate that information on your registration form so we can make arrangements to provide a handicap accessible bus. If you do not go on a tour, you may drive to Paint & Sip with Chris or stay at the hotel and play games.

Cultural Arts: Items may be brought in Sunday (9/16) from 6:30 – 8:00 pm or Monday (9/17) from 8:00 am – 11:00am. Judging will begin at 1:00pm on Monday.

Business Meeting: President Joan Staffon will preside at the WAHCE, Inc., Annual Business Meeting which is open to all conference attendees. Voting delegates (County Presidents and WAHCE Board members) are required to attend. All voting delegates will sit in assigned seating. This meeting begins at 8:00 am.

Workshops: Indicate your first (1), second (2), third (3), fourth (4), and fifth (5) choice in each time period. Second, third, fourth and fifth choices are needed in case your first choice is filled. Omitting the second, third, fourth and fifth choice will not insure placement in your first choice.

Education Program Workshops: Learning About Childhood Trauma – Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) (Tuesday at 3:00 pm) and Keep Your Credit Report in Check (Wednesday at 10:30 am) are the Educational Programs. Every county should have their Vice President of Program and/or Vice President of Family and Community Life (or a substitute) attending these sessions. All are welcome.

Meals: The cost of the meal package is \$110.00 (including gratuity). The meal package includes a light continental breakfast, Monday night dinner, Tuesday lunch and dinner, and Wednesday lunch. Please indicate any special meal requirements on the registration form.

Room Reservations: Reservations must be made directly with the Country Springs Hotel (The Ingleside Hotel). Reservations can be made by calling (262) 547-0201. State the dates September 16 – 19 or WAHCE.

Room rates are \$99.00 per room (1-2 persons). Each additional person is \$10. There are a few suites available. They will charge your credit card for one night when you make your reservation. The room block will be released on August 11th. Check in time is 4 pm – check out time is 11:00 am.

Wisconsin Sales Tax Exemption: Unless you are being reimbursed by your county HCE organization, you will be charged sales tax. Please ask your County President for the letter required by the hotel.

Conference Chair: Donna Zarovy
E-mail: zarovy@frontier.com

Co-Chair: Chris Werner
E-mail: jwernerfamily@msn.com



2018 WAHCE Conference Registration

September 17-19, 2018

The Country Springs (Ingliside) Hotel, 2810 Gdf Road, Pewaukee, WI 53170



Name _____ Attach Mailing Label here →

County _____ District _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (including area code) _____ E-mail address _____

Officer or Committee Chair (circle one) State District County Specific Office held _____

First Time Attendee? Yes _____ No _____ Special Dietary Needs _____

I grant the WAHCE, the right to use, publish, and copyright my image for educational programs and publications, web sites and promotion of the WAHCE programs. PLEASE SIGN: _____

Make check payable to WAHCE, Inc. and mail with registration form to Conference Registrar:
 Darlene Schumacher, 2531 Golf Course Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. Phone 715-424-2851
 E-mail: darlenschumacher41@gmail.com. Registration Deadline: August 15, 2018

Workshops & Tours ****Please number in order of preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5****

September 17th, Monday Tours

- #1 Ten Chimneys, (Lynn Fontanne House) \$ 41.00
- #2 Milwaukee County Zoo \$ 30.00
- #3 Historic Greendale (Test Kitchen and Tours) \$ 46.00
- #4 Wisconsin Quilt Museum and Cedar Creek \$ 23.00
- Need handicap access on bus**
- #5 Paint and Sip with Chris (fee of \$24 paid at door – NO BUS)

September 18th, Tuesday

Workshops Session #1: 8:30 – 9:45 AM

- 101 WAHCE Annual Business Meeting (**Note: 8:00 Start**)
- 102 American Sign Language Today
- 103 Art on Sea Glass (material fee paid to instructor)
- 104 Lifelong Gardening
- 105 Look! My Feet Are Straight!
- 106 Sleep Issues: What You Need to Know

Workshop Session #2: 10:15 – 11:30 AM

- 201 American Sign Language Today
- 202 Caring Connections – Having Better Visits With Loved Ones in Nursing Facilities
- 203 Fun with Fermentation
- 204 International Workshop Roundtable
- 205 Perennials with Purpose
- 206 WTMJ Weather Storm Chasing
- 207 Wisconsin Bookworms: Explore the 2018-19 Books

{ After lunch, there will be a Conference Planning Roundtable }

Workshop Session #3: 3:00 – 4:15 PM

- 301 Early Readers Literacy Takes Young Minds Anywhere
- 302 Fun With Fermentation
- 303 Hogs for Heroes: Road Therapy for Injured Veterans
- 304 Education Program: Learning About Childhood Trauma – Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- 305 Old Fashion Christmas: A Heartwarming Look at the Past
- 306 Rock County Barn Quilts
- 307 Treasurer's Workshop

September 19th, Wednesday

Workshop Session #4: 8:30 – 9:30

- 401 Memory Wire Bracelet (\$10 fee paid to instructor)
- 402 Hug In A Mug
- 403 Let's Have a Hootenanny!
- 404 Membership Workshop
- 405 She Came from Kansas
- 406 Serving Wisconsin's Aging Population
- 407 The Power Of Protein

Workshop Session #5: 10:30 – 11:30

- 501 Holiday Deco-Mesh Wreath (material fee paid to instructor)
- 502 Human Trafficking in Wisconsin
- 503 Education Program: Keep Your Credit Report in Check
- 504 My Life with the Green & Gold, 20 Years of Sports Reporting
- 505 Preparing Your Home
- 506 Raising Backyard Poultry
- 507 Taking Care of You, Mind, Body and Spirit

| Full Registration Fees: | | |
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| *Each County Bring Tax ID Number Sheet for Hotel* | | |
| WAHCE Member or spouse | \$50.00 | \$ _____ |
| Non-member | \$55.00 | \$ _____ |
| UW-Extension | No cost | \$ FREE |
| Late Fee (after August 15) | \$50.00 | \$ _____ |
| Total Meal Package (4 meals) | \$110.00 | \$ _____ |
| One Day Fees: | | |
| Tuesday Registration | \$30.00 | \$ _____ |
| Wednesday Registration | \$20.00 | \$ _____ |
| Monday Evening Meal | \$30.00 | \$ _____ |
| Tuesday Lunch | \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| Tuesday Banquet | \$30.00 | \$ _____ |
| Wednesday Lunch | \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| Tour Fee | | \$ _____ |
| Total Enclosed: | | \$ _____ |