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President's Letter

Happy Fall Fellow HCE Members and Friends,

I know all about the talent, intelligence and enthusiasm we have in our HCE organization. Your suggestions for programs to help enrich us both in our community and family life as well as culturally have been overwhelming.

Our Advisor, Karen Dickrell, has shared tremendous experience and "know how" with us and is always eager to help. We also have unlimited university resources available, but we need *your* ideas on programs you want for 2018.

Our goal as listed on page one of your Program Book is CHANGE. When you're through changing, you're through. I have confidence that we will have a great program for next year. We all have to have self confidence in our own abilities and share our talents also. I've been told that self confidence is being a little overweight, over 50 and wearing shorts to mow the lawn! And that hits close to home.

To accomplish things, we must not only act, but also dream big; not only plan, but also believe we can do great things. We believe our goal is to provide continuing education to our members in all areas. Great ideas need landing gears as well as wings.

Dorothy Paltzer



Outagamie County

Dear HCE Members,

“Keep your face to the sunshine and you can never see the shadow.” Helen Keller

As we look to the future we know there are a variety of changes coming into play with UW-Extension.

UW-Extension has gone to a new model of how they are managing county work. Catherine Neiswender has been named Area Extension Director for Calumet, Outagamie, Waupaca and Winnebago counties effective July 1, 2017. Catherine will be responsible for all human resources, budget and daily operations of the four county area. I have served as Department Head since 1999 and will be done with those duties in December 2017. I will continue as the Family Living Educator in the Department of Family Development for Outagamie County. This is what I was hired to do in 1990 and then other duties were added on and life continued!

I continue to enjoy the work and teaching so that will be a refreshing step back into those roles with hopefully more time for the Caregiver Cafes'; Food Preservation/Food Safety; Family Resiliency, Money Management and other family strengthening programs. I will keep you posted as the rollout of our work and expectations are defined.

In the meantime, please be working with your HCE friends to determine what topics and lessons you want to study in 2018; deadline for ideas is October 25. You are never too old to learn more about how you can enhance your family relationships and better use resources.

There are many fun activities planned for the fall- including the Picture Perfect Day; the Quilt Show; and a Program on Nicaragua. Take care and I'll keep you posted as life continues to develop.

Sincerely,

Karen Dickrell
Advisor to HCE
Family Living Educator and Department Head





Upcoming Events

September

- 10-13 WAHCE State Meeting | Lake Dalton, Glacier Canyon Lodge
- 20 Picture Perfect Day | 9 am- 3 pm | Town of Center

October

- 17 Fall HCE District Meeting | 9 am- 3 pm | Rendezvous, Luxemburg
- 18 Reservations due for Nicaragua Meeting
- 25 Fall Association and Educational Focus Meeting | UW-Extension, Appleton
 - 11:00 Association Meeting
 - 12:30 pm Potluck Lunch
 - 1:00 Nicaragua Presentation
 - Program Ideas Due
- 31 Program Book Ideas Finalized

November

- 3-4 Quilt Show | Starlight Club
- 5-11 WAHCE Week
- 7 Program Planning Book Finalized | 10 am | Muehl Pulic Library, Seymour
- 15 The Doughnut Girl Story by Tom Mulinix, Salvation Army | 1 pm | UW-Extension, Appleton

December

- 4 HCE Christmas Gathering | 11:30 am Golden Corral, Appleton
 - Gift Donation: Wisconsin Veterans at King

Upcoming Events | Bits & Pieces

The Doughnut Girls Story

November 15, 2017

The Doughnut Girls Story is about the girls doing the most good. Brave women crawled under shell fire to deliver coffee and doughnuts to the troops in the trenches. Tom Mullinix will be telling us the story.

Quilt Show

November 3 & 4, 2017 | Starlite Club, Kaukauna

We have changed our show hours to Friday 4-8 pm and Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. The change is due to the fact that there is a Craft Show going on in the other half and those are their hours. We are not charging to get in this year either. We are going to try a donation jar and also thinking about raffling some items to offset costs.

Our booth will be selling quilted items, craft magazines and fabric. Proceeds will go to the Wisconsin Bookworms and Giving Bee's.

We have eight vendors, four of those will have double booths:

Double Booths:

Quilters Connection

Pinery Patches

K&K Sew and Vac

31 Bags and Gifts- Marissa PanKratz

Single Booths:

Virginia Athey and Friends (local authors)

DoTerra Oils and Pampered Chef- Barbs Maves

Stanley Products/Watkins- Sharon Reynolds

JoMar Ceramics- Mary and John

The Krazy Krafters will have 16 booths.

Our quilt frames are almost complete. We are working on the straps that go on top.

We need to get a list of volunteers to help with set up, working at the show and take down. Thank you to everyone who helps in any way.

Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same- with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead.

-Mother Teresa

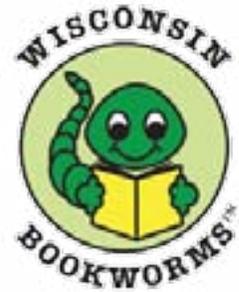
Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.

-Dalai Lama

Committee Report

Wisconsin Bookworms Report

by Judy Asman and Marcie Suprise



Our early literacy program starts October 11 and 12, all classes will be in the morning. This year there will be 10 volunteer readers and two substitutes going into all five Headstarts in Outagamie County. This year we were given the choice of seven or eight books, so to keep costs down we chose seven books and will go into the Headstarts from October to April. Each month the readers will be reading books, doing activities with the children and giving them their very own book. There are a wide variety of books this year starting with the "Turtle Splash! Countdown at the Pond." It is a counting book and nature tale that begins with "Ten timid turtles lounging in a line." "What Will the Weather Be Like Today?" begins and ends with a journey through all seasons, with particular attention to the climate. "Bear and Duck" is a story of friendship and acceptance, distinguished by humorous and affectionate illustrations. Two little mice learn a big lesson about working together when they join forces to create "The Biggest Snowman Ever" in this wonderful winter story. The "Polar Bears" story will be covering their growth process, behaviors, their Arctic home and defining features. The book "You are Special" helps children appreciate their uniqueness and the uniqueness of others. The children put on a show and everyone is performing their special talents. The last book is "My Cat/My Dog." In this bilingual English-Spanish children's book, a child compares pets in this silly look at cats and dogs.

We are always working on funding for the Wisconsin Bookworms project. We are having an extra fund-raiser this year at our Fall Festival of Quilts. The show will be November 4 and 5 at the Starlite on the corner of JJ and 55 in Kaukauna. We will have a Quilt Raffle and also have a booth where we will be selling quilts (all sizes), lap robes, wall hangings, table runners and more. If you can donate items to the booth please call Linda Biese at 920-660-8057. The proceeds will go toward our HCE and Wisconsin Bookworms.

Charity Workshop

We are currently working on items to be sold at the quilt show. Quilts not sold will be donated locally. Some of the profits will go to the Wisconsin Bookworms and some will go to the Giving Bee's group.

We recently donated 50 pillows to Camp to Belong (camp for adopted children). They are able to write a message on the center of the pillow and send it home with family members. If you have scraps of children's prints and would like to donate them, that would be awesome.

Some of the group has been busy getting the stuff ready for Picture Perfect coming up on Wednesday, September 20 at the Town of Center Hall.

Thank You

The following are thank you notes we have received recently.

“Thank you so very much for the amazing sofa throw and matching pillow. Your support and generosity for our program and families we serve is greatly appreciated! ~ Community 2000”

“Thank you all so very much for the great kindness and thoughts of our veterans at King. My father received one of your handmade gifts. God bless you all! On behalf of Ed Sakowatey in Storedock Hall”

“Linda and Ladies, Thank you for the packet of cards and beautiful patriotic pillows for the goodie bags for women’s week at Camp American Legion. The ladies look forward to the bags and loved the pillows. ~ LuAnn James, Outagamie County Council President”

“Dear Giving Bee’s, Thank you so very much for the gifts during women’s week at Camp American Legion. You ladies are busy and creative! How wonderful that you share your talents with us! It is so heartwarming to receive these gifts while at camp. Sincerely Yours, Lynn Lambright, former medic USN”

“Dear Giving Bee’s, Thanks so much for remembering the women vets! I appreciate all the things I received but especially love the handmade gifts, made with caring and love! Blessings, Lynn Kohl, Vietnam Vet”

Picture Perfect

September 20, 2017 | 9 am - 3 pm | Town of Center Town Hall

Linda and Marcie will be in charge of the calendars and Dorothy will be doing the cards. We were lucky enough to get help through Thrivent again this year through Marcie’s daughter Diana.

Thank you for all your hard work. It is always fun to visit and see different ideas people come up with.

“Dear Outagamie Home and Community Education- Linda Biese, On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, I want to thank you for your donation of the pillows, dementia blankets, books, card folders, memory blankets and two lap robes for our members to enjoy.

Providing the best possible programs, benefits and services to our veterans community in recognition of their service and sacrifice to our state and nation is a mission the WDVA takes very seriously. We do all we can to meet and exceed the needs of Wisconsin’s veterans.

We appreciate your support of Wisconsin veterans, It is through contributions such as yours that we are able to provide an enriched quality of life that each has earned through selfless service to our country. With friends like you, we are able to ensure that Wisconsin is a place that Veterans can be proud to call home.

Again, thank you so much for your generous donation. Sincerely, Shelley Jandt, Nicholas Peskie and Shannon Hardel, Department of Veterans Affairs”



OUTAGAMIE COUNTY HCE 2017

fall festival of quilts

Bi-Annual

Traditional Quilts
Original Art Quilts
"Challenge" Quilts
Viewer's Choice

& Krazy Krafters Craft Show

NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH

Friday 4:00-8:00 Saturday 8:00-2:00

at the Starlite Club

W2091 Cty. JJ, Kaukauna, WI



Outagamie County
Home & Community Education

<http://outagamie.uwex.edu>

Vendor's Marketplace
LUNCH AVAILABLE
11:00-1:00





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