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President's Letter

Spring has sprung
The grass is risen
I wonder when the rain - is'sen!
(So do our farmers, I think.)

We have so much to be thankful for. I think of fires, storms, floods and wind damage other states are having and we are really blessed.

The state meeting is in need of hostess/volunteers. If you are interested please call Jan Tess at 920-255-2546 for more information.

Please be prepared to help at the Northeast District Meeting on October 16 at the New Life Methodist Church in Seymour. More information will be coming to you.

Have fun, stay healthy and promote HCE.

Lois M Dalke

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President



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Dear HCE Members,

Change. I've written about this topic many times. We continue to move forward with different changes to meet our needs. The past week my trusty "Escape" with 104,000+ miles on it began to sputter when starting the vehicle in the morning. When I called to have it checked, it took a while just to get a time slot at the garage so I grabbed the appointment. I had meetings that morning, so I needed a loaner car.

The day of the appointment, I filled out the paperwork and was given a "fob" - no key. Then I was taken to my car for the day. I got into the car and there was no shifting mechanism - it was a dial button. To start the car I had to put my foot on the brake and push the start button. Some of you have newer cars, so this is nothing new. To me this was change.

To look at the car, it looks like a car, drives like a car and it is a car. To operate it is a little different, but there is a brake pedal and an accelerator pedal. That is kind of where we are right now with our transition. To the public, Extension will not look that different. The inner operations are changing, but we are still here for our county clientele to bring the research of the University to people where they live and work. We are now the University of Wisconsin Madison Division of Extension Outagamie County.

A special thank you to Lois Dalke and Linda Biese for presenting at the May Extension Education Committee meeting. The members of the County Board were very impressed with the educational programs you offer and the community outreach and service your organization provides to Outagamie County.

Enjoy the ride as we move forward!

Sincerely,

Karen Dickrell

Human Development and Relationships Educator
UW-Madison Division of Extension Outagamie County

Upcoming Events

July

23-28 County Fair | Outagamie County Fairgrounds, Seymour

August

1-11 Wisconsin State Fair | West Allis

29 Call the office to register for the tour of Outagamie County Government Center
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September

5 Meetings, Potluck and Tour | Extension Office
Newsletter Committee meeting | 10:00 am
State meeting work day | 10:00 am
Executive Board meeting and potluck for HCE members | 11:00 am
Tour of Outagamie County Government Center | 1:00 pm
With Kara Homan, Outagamie County Planning Director for Development
and Land Services Department

5 2020 Program Planning ideas due for Planning Committee

16-18 WAHCE State Meeting “Let There Be Light” | Manitowoc

25 Picture Perfect Day | Center Town Hall | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Workday and Potluck Lunch

October

1 Program Book Planning Meeting | Extension Office | 9:00 am

16 Fall HCE District Meeting | New Life Methodist Church, Seymour

24 Fall Association Meeting and Educational Focus

Upcoming Events

Quilt Show

November 1 and 2 | Starlite Club

We will be displaying 80 quilted items. We will have 10 vendors. HCE will have a booth also. A raffle will be done to raise money for educational programs. A craft show will be there both days.

We will need volunteers to help set up, during the show and take down. Please contact Linda Biese at 920-660-8057 email lkbiese2@aol.com to sign up to help in any way.

Executive Board Report

Charity Workshop

“We work great together and separately” to get projects complete.

Due to either illness or injury we haven’t been able to get together too much but we have many projects in the works and are working individually. We then get together to put the items together.

So far we have 4 of our Patriotic Quilts done which we will give away in November.

We donated 55 Kleenex covers, emergency card kits and little treat cups to the Camp American Legion for their welcome baskets.

We also took a load of donations to Wisconsin Veterans Home at King which included lap robes, walker bags, wheel chair bags, dementia blankets, dementia booklets, three sided pillows, heart shaped pillows, rectangle pillows, twin quilts, greeting cards and emergency card kits.

We are working on baby kits to be donated soon. They consist of a receiving blanket, changing pad, burp pad and bib.

Cultural Arts

Nothing new going on. At the Northeast District Meeting our project was painting a rock.

Executive Board Report

Presentation to the Extension Education Committee

By Linda Biese and Lois Dalke

- * **Educational Focus Topics for the Year**
 - Overview of Yoga and Chair Yoga Activities
 - Organic Nutrition
 - Popcorn: Feast or Famine by Dorothy Paltzer
- * We were involved in the 4-H Family Learning Project Day.
- * We have ended our Wisconsin Bookworms Project, because it has become too hard to fund raising and our ladies are tired after 20 years. Their impact over the years has been wonderful.
- * We will be starting a new program: Early Reader Literacy Program, no details to report yet.
- * A simple quilting project "A Disappearing 9 Patch Block."
- * We awarded two \$750.00 scholarships in May.
- * **Upcoming Events**
 - We hope to have a booth at the Fair again this year. The theme "Will be Having a Ball in HCE."
 - We will be participating in the Annual State Conference in Manitowoc in September which is hosted by our district this year.
 - We are hosting the Picture Perfect Day in September.
 - We are hosting our Northeast District meeting in October.
 - November 1 and 2 is our Bi-Annual Quilt Show which will be held at the Starlite Club in Kaukauna.
 - We will be giving away five patriotic quilts again this year on Veterans Day.

Civil Rights Note

Dear HCE Member:

This letter serves as a notification and periodic reminder that the UW-Madison Division of 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. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies.

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

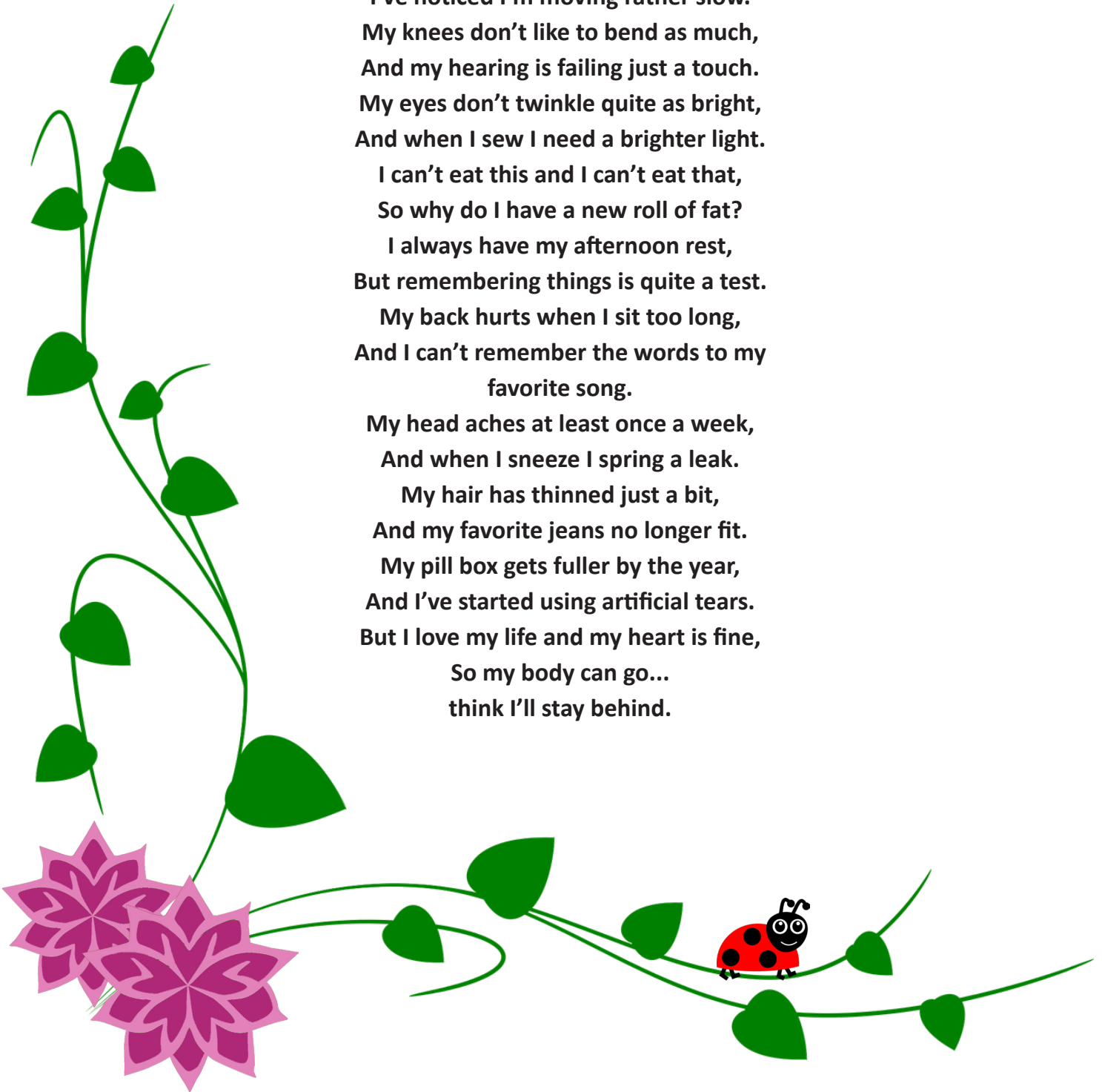
Karen Dickrell
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Feature Report

Stay Behind or Go

By Kitty Crase, Lafayette County Southwest District

I think my body is ready to go.
I've noticed I'm moving rather slow.
My knees don't like to bend as much,
And my hearing is failing just a touch.
My eyes don't twinkle quite as bright,
And when I sew I need a brighter light.
I can't eat this and I can't eat that,
So why do I have a new roll of fat?
I always have my afternoon rest,
But remembering things is quite a test.
My back hurts when I sit too long,
And I can't remember the words to my
favorite song.
My head aches at least once a week,
And when I sneeze I spring a leak.
My hair has thinned just a bit,
And my favorite jeans no longer fit.
My pill box gets fuller by the year,
And I've started using artificial tears.
But I love my life and my heart is fine,
So my body can go...
think I'll stay behind.



Thank You

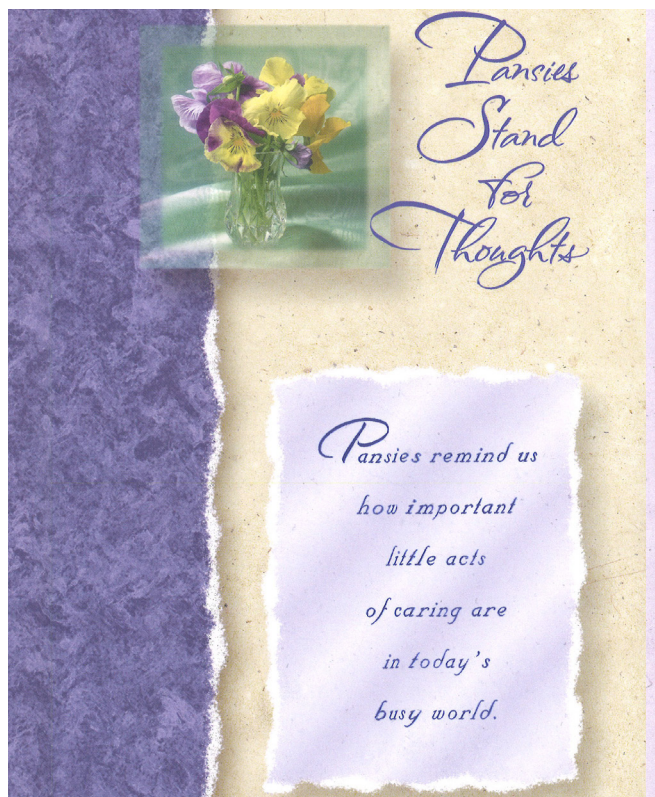


And grateful
are the receivers.

Thank you
so much.

For the Great Gift of Love
The warmth of the blanket
shows the Love of our country
and the wonderful people we have
in our area God Bless you all
for your love and your work!!

Thank you
Maynard & Rose
Kettner



Pansies
Stand
For
Thoughts

Pansies remind us
how important
little acts
of caring are
in today's
busy world.

Thank you
for your
thoughtfulness.

Donnie & I would
like to thank you
for the nice quilt.

Janet Spaulde



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