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President's Letter

You are probably reading this after the Holidays. We have so many things to be thankful for. It seems like every day the news stories are about natural or manmade disasters. I can't imagine what it's like to be a Puerto Rico American. I heard a news story about a wealthy Puerto Rican who lives in the USA homeland. She hired a private plane and went to Puerto Rico to bring some of her family to safety. She had room for a couple more people. She found a couple people who needed medical attention and brought them to the USA homeland. I wish I could do that. Don't you? I did give blood, trying to help in my own way. Some people make food for elderly neighbors. I'm hesitating to give to charities that line the pockets of the CEO staff or to donate goods that never get to the needy. Give what you can to those in need.

Our organization is giving to others. We donate water filters, sewing machines, school supplies, fabric, and many other items to help people in Third World countries. So keep donating to Pennies for Friendship and help in any way you can.

If you ever have questions or concerns I'm just a phone call or email away. As we journey together let's make Sauk County HCE the best asset to all. Let's embrace change but keep our goals firmly established in everything we do.

Donna Ochsner
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Programs

Now is the time to prepare for 2018. There are a few items to pick up at the Extension Office after December 15-a little more than usual. My goal is to have the membership booklets ready to pick up then.

There are also packets for each member on Good Waste, which will be the topic of discussion for January. In addition there are Literacy Night sheets for each member and a leader half-sheet. Diane Pillsbury indicated that there may also be a survey regarding the Baraboo Senior Center

Thank you for your encouragement and support of past programs. We welcome Jean Brew as the new Programs officer. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Kathie Faivre- Programs

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not returned your re-enrollment form and dues, please do so ASAP. If dues are not received, this will be your last newsletter.

Please contact Louise Boyd at E9652 North Reedsburg Road, Reedsburg WI, 53989, call 608-524-6630 or email her at rfjleboyd@jvl.net. If you misplaced your re-enrollment form, you will need to send the following Information: name, address, phone number, email address, year joined HCE and indicate if you would like to receive the newsletter via email.

Thank you Louise for keeping our membership and mailing list up to date!

CLUB NEWS

Harrisburg HCE celebrated 75th anniversary

This event was held Sunday November 12. It was held at the Blackhawk Methodist church. A dinner was serve by TJ's catering. The Harrisburg HCE invited the club and their spouse to celebrate this anniversary. Ellen Ederer, their president presiding over the celebration. Carol Anderson spoke that HCE help her grown to serve as state HCE president. She probably would have excelled in another organization as well, but we are glad she chose HCE. Jean Brew, a former Sauk County Family Living agent spoke about how HCE has grown over the years. Donna Ochsner, presently the president of Sauk County HCE, shared information about 1942, the year this club was formed.

Elaine Wilhelm was able to attend as the longest member of Harrisburg HCE. Elaine Duncce had keep scrapbooks of what HCE was doing as a county organization and also Harrisburg HCE activities. The scrapbooks were on display and will be place in the Harrisburg School museum. Other members attending were Tonya Anderson, Diane Been, Fran Biesek, and Connie Sorg.

This was a wonderful celebration to mark the 75th. anniversary of Harrisburg HCE.



WAHCE is once again asking HCE members to keep track of their volunteer hours and donations in order to recognize each member's achievements and contributions. Each member is asked to complete the HCE Club Member Contribution. It may be easier to track hours and donations on a calendar.

GET READY, GET SET...GARDEN

Coming Soon! Saturday March 24, 2018

EDITORS NOTES



Being that I am now the new Newsletter editor, I am responsible for collecting articles, typing and formatting the newsletter which is a learning experience I will do my best and to borrow Sandy's requests-- It is best to submit items directly to me! If you are unable to email, please either type or print the article.. If you email - I will send a reply to you to confirm that I received the article. If you mail it - I will give you a call or better yet call me - so I know it is coming. Please call me, if you do not get a response from me. This will save time for everyone involved. My contact information is below.

Deadlines for the upcoming newsletter will be posted in each issue. The next deadline is February 10th for the March/April Newsletter. It is important to follow the deadline or the newsletter will be delayed or your article may not be included.

The goal is to have the newsletter to the UWEX office for printing and mailing – so that you receive it before the first of the month. So DEADLINES are needed and must be followed!

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Reading is Important to HCE

Dwelling on the importance of reading is one of the **many** things our HCE organization does in Sauk County. November 6-12 of last year was State HCE Week and one of the things we do for that week is donating books to our Sauk Co hospitals for the newborns during that week. We had a very nice donation of books from our members for that purpose this last year!! Joyce Sorg and Sylvia Kriegl helped me get them to the hospitals and I thank them.

Along that line, I saw an article in the September 2017 issue of the Woman's Day magazine and would like to share it with you. The letter is from a Mrs. Cates in TX and is from the year of 1939, proving that reading is a constant "forever" source of concern!

"My 12-year old son, Jim, would not read. I went to the library and selected two of Louisa M. Alcott's books. I read from one of them for several evenings. Jim was an ardent listener. When the story had progressed to the most interesting part, I quit, saying I was too busy to read any more. For several days he kept asking, 'Mother, when are you going to finish the book?' My reply was, 'When I can find the time.' One day he began looking through it, and soon he was reading it for himself. Does Jim like to read now? Yes! And his grades have improved."

Ellen Schroeder,
VP of Family and Community Life

GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY

In July this year, Grandparents University will again take place on the UW-Madison campus. There are three sessions and grandchildren from ages 7-14 are eligible.

All grandparents attending must be members of the Wisconsin Alumni Association. (This does not mean, however, that they are graduates of one of the UW campuses.) The annual membership for an individual is \$55 if the grandparent is under 65 and \$45 if the grandparent is over 65. If two grandparents wish to attend, then a joint annual membership is needed which is \$65 if the grandparents are under 65 and \$55 if they are over 65.

There is one \$100 scholarship available for GPU. If you would like to be considered for it, contact the Scholarship Chairperson, Janet Hanson, at [608 544-5000](tel:6085445000).

If you wish to attend with one of your grandchildren, contact the Wisconsin Alumni Association now at uwalumni.com to be put on the notification list for registration which takes place in the spring.

This is a wonderful experience to share with your grandchildren

Janet Hanson,
Scholarship Committee Chair

SCHOLARSHIPS

.If you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or siblings who are seniors at high schools in Sauk County, or did attend Sauk County high schools and are now in college anywhere, they are eligible to earn a \$600 scholarship from Sauk County HCE.

Three \$600 scholarships are awarded and the Scholarship Committee decides on the split between high school and college recipients. There have never been a large number of applicants so your relatives have a very good chance of earning one of these scholarships. Your encouragement to apply is important

Applications materials are available from Student Services at all Sauk County high schools, at UW-Baraboo, and MATC-Reedsburg. They are also available on the web at <https://uwex.edu/family-living/hce-scholarships/> or from Janet Hanson, Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

Janet Hanson
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

SCHCE BOARD MINUTES**SAUK COUNTY HCE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

President Sandy Kracht called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag and the WAHCE creed.

Roll call was taken with 15 members present.

Treasurer's report was given by C Rhinehart and placed on file for audit.

Agenda additions: Old Business: SW District meeting, New- Survey

Correspondence: none

Reports

Bookworms: Baraboo-read Fire book presented with pencil, ruler, water bottle, pen from fire department-Sauk got United Way monies and read Puddles the Dog

Center Chairs: none to report

Cultural Arts: none

Family & Community Outreach: Thanks for books for newborns

International: 19 exchange kids in Sauk County

Lynn's Legacy: Looking for person to take over position of chairperson

Historian: Living Flag, Donated \$100 for bookworms and sang for Badger Honor Flight

Marketing: D. Ochsner reported new club starting Jan. 1 at St. Clair Meadows

Programs: Finished up

Scholarships: None

Family living Educator: Just finished a 6 week class and will learn more in February for changes

Unfinished Business:

Fall Fling: Successful with 36 people attending.

SW District: Good speaker about Drugs will be speaking at State Convention

Yearly Calendar: handed out, explaining deadlines for HCE activities and officers.

2017 Program: Approval of calendar books with revisions

Ready Set Garden Meeting: To be held after board meeting

New Business:

Super Saturday January 21, 2017 need help with quilts

HCE Week: November 6 to 12th, SCHCE will present Books to Newborns.

Newsletter: articles due December 15

Survey: Went over questions and made a some changes

Next Meeting: January/February

Refreshments: potluck

Meeting adjourned with the WAHCE prayer.

Sharon Verthein,
Secretary

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Upcoming Activities

January

Jan 9 Executive Bd. Potluck- 328 W Square
Jan 27 Super Saturday Baraboo High School
Jan 29 Feb leader training on Funeral History
Room 328 West Square bldg.. 6:30 p.m.
Weather date Jan 30

February

Feb 6 Executive Bd. - 328 W Square
Feb. 10 March/April Articles Due
Planning for March leader training Literacy
Night. Each member will receive a paper with
Literacy night description so she can plan a
response for March