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<https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/home-community-education/>

WI Association HCE Webpage:

www.wahceinc.org

HOPE ALL IS WELL

As I am writing this letter, it is hard to believe that we are still in Covid-19. The weather is fantastic, the birds are singing and the sun is shining. With that said, we still need to be cautious and follow the CDC and state guidelines. So much has been put on hold or cancelled with HCE, but please remember....we are all here for each other all the time and will get back together again soon. Here are a few of the changes for HCE.

Our State Conference was cancelled but the state has said that anything made for cultural arts for this year can be entered next year. Now you can start another item and enter 2 or more in cultural arts.

We have cancelled Member to Member but feel free to send in your recipes. The topic was 3 to 4 ingredient recipes.

Dues paperwork has been mailed to club presidents and individual members for the new year. Please fill out and mail in with the dues to Nancy Cherney by October 12.

With Covid going on, we forget about our community outreach project of Safe Harbor. They still need blankets, quilts, pillows and food items. Call Safe Harbor and let them know you want to drop off something. They are so happy to have anything.

Our Annual Meeting will be virtual. Jane Jensen is helping to set this up. It will be on Oct 12, 2020. I will invite your club presidents and individual members. Anyone else that wants to be included, please call me.

Your club meetings could still be held. Some clubs are having the meeting on a patio with social distancing and masks. Let's try to keep in touch with our

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members. As we have these meetings, invite your neighbor or church friend as a guest. Maybe a new member...never know.

As I close, I want you to know that I am always available to all of you if questions arise. Please call me or email me. Each one of you are the heart of our communities as an HCE member. Stay strong and diligent. As I spoke with Kathi Bonde yesterday, she had sent out this line that says it all. "We may do things a little differently, but fear not Sheboygan County HCE is alive and well".

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WI Bookworms

Dear Bookworm Readers,

I've been struggling with this update as these days the whole world seems catawampus. This Covid-19 situation affects all of us like it or not. Regarding Bookworm Readers, the good news is this year the book labels were distributed early. The books however, will not arrive until the week of September 8 – 11th. Our Headstart will be holding classes in the fall following "back to school" protocols. Extra persons including Bookworm Readers, will **not** be allowed in the classroom. There is no way to predict how long this will last.

An additional complication, is that I have moved out of Sheboygan County. The books will be delivered to my new home and can stay here until needed. As details sort themselves out, we will decide when to get back to reading and/or how to get the books to the children. It's been suggested we try virtual reading. I do not know if you or the teachers would be comfortable with that. Ideas, thoughts, from you regarding this and the following would be most welcome.

The Bookworm Readers are sponsored by the Sheboygan County HCE through our local Universities' Extension. This group, HCE and Readers will need to find a new coordinator. I've agreed to stay on through this cycle to help. It would be wonderful if one of you, who is familiar with what we do, would volunteer. The time involved is minimal except for the yearly arrival of

books, requiring sorting and distribution. That is probably two to three partial days of work. The coordinator is responsible for some paperwork, reporting to the state Bookworm head and the HCE Board. The Extension, HCE and Headstart provide help and support. Possibly several of you could get together and accomplish this.

So, I need to know your reactions to the above and also, if the time comes to go back into the classroom, who would be available. I know that we all care about reading to these kids as part of the process of improving their chances of learning once they reach primary school and hopefully, encouraging a life long love of reading. It would be a shame to have this program disappear. Creative group thinking can keep that from happening.

Thanks to all of you for your efforts last year, especially the rounding up of books so the kids had summer reading. It was greatly appreciated. Stay safe and well.

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2020 Cultural Arts & Textile Update

I hope this finds everyone safe and healthy. The last months have been quite a change. Besides the pandemic, I and Pam Fiedler have lost a member of our Cultural Arts Committee, Mary Olson. We will miss her very much and her many quilted entries.

The following members registered their entries for the Cultural Arts Show at Rally Day in May of this year, this was cancelled until 2021. Please bring these entries next year.

1. Nancy Wagner	5 D	Crocheting - Baby Afghan
2. Nancy Wagner	6 C	Counted Cross Stitch
3. Joyce Kuhlrow	2 H	Photography - Other
4. Carolyn Dreier	7 F	Craft—Glass
5. Ann Meyer	6 A	Plastic Canvas
6. Ann Meyer	6 C	Counted cross Stritch
7. Ann Meyer	8 D	Basketry
8. Ann Meyer	9 G	Appliqued Bed Quilt
9. Joyce Smies	4 B	Accessory - Knitted
10. Peggy Berchem	15 A	Painted China Tray



March 9, there was a Painting Bird House Workshop. Everyone had a good time picking out a bird house and colors and getting the least paint on themselves. When they were done the group decided to enter their houses in the Art Show in May. The following member registered:

Judy Diener	Elaine McGinley
Rosemary Anderson	Elverta Reinemann
Ruthie Hering	Joan Walvoord
Kay Keyes	Nancy Wagner

If anyone is interested in helping the Cultural Arts Committee please contact Pam Fiedler or myself.

Stay safe,

Peggy Berchem Chairperson 920-452-4757	Pam Fiedler 920-893-0968
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In Remembrance of Elverta Reinemann

Our dear friend and fellow homemaker Elverta Reinemann passed away on July 31, 2020 at the age of 82. She was the longest standing member of Franklin HCE. She had been a member for 49 years joining the club in 1971. She held offices in the club a number of times and was currently co-president. During her times as president she would often make out an agenda so discussion items would not be forgotten. Elverta researched and became our historian of our club so the founding of Franklin HCE would not be forgotten. She urged us to review and update our bylaws and constitution so that we were following the practices that were stated.

A strong proponent of community service and orientation, she led and participated in many projects throughout the years. Many of you can probably remember the project we did on aprons through the years. She was a driving force as we worked on that project. She painstakingly took apart her Christmas greeting cards which we recycled into cards for the elderly in nursing homes. She was always a willing worker, be it for baking, serving meals, or making favors for nursing home residents, you could always count on her helping hand.

Elverta will be missed by all of us. We treasure the memories that were created with her in our club. She leaves us a legacy that we can strive to emulate.

2021 Proposed Programs

Hello HCE Members!

Looking forward to seeing all of you in 2021! We have a fantastic year coming up with great seminars! We are even going to have a tour to Cedarburg! Please take a good look at the programs as we are going to vote on them at the virtual annual meeting coming up later this year.

I realize we are still in the COVID crisis but we will certainly take all necessary precautions. We may do things differently but fear not Sheboygan County HCE is alive and well!

- **January** - Environmental Lesson - Plants
- **February** - Food - Resource: Myra Eischen - *day meeting*
- **March** - Heritage skills - Resource: Peggy Berchem - *day meeting*
- **April** - Organ Transplant Recipient - The Gift of Life - Resource: Sue Gabsch - *day meeting*
- **May** - Rally & Recognition Day - District III

- **June** - Safe Harbor - Various months to help out our Community Outreach Project.
- **July** - Trip to Quilt Museum in Cedarburg - \$\$ View / lunch / make sample quilt
- **August** / September - Sheboygan County Fair.
- **September** - How & What can be Recycled. - Tentative: Advance Disposal - Many recycled items end up in the landfill! Why?
- **September** - WAHCE State Convention - Stevens Point - Possible Awards: Education, Club, Services of Love, Stitches of Love. Start thinking now! Also, Cultural Arts Bonus category.
- **October** - Member to Member - District I
- **November** - Prescription for a Meaningful Societal Communication during the COVID 19 Crisis - No Resource Person yet
- **December** - Merry Christmas

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HCE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020, 4:15 – 6:30 P.M.
NEW HOPE METHODIST CHURCH
W7797 CENTER AVE
GREENBUSH, WI 53026

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Call to order by President Carolyn Dreier at 4:15 p.m. followed by the Association Creed.

Roll call, present: Carolyn Dreier, Kathi Bonde, Julie Boedecker, Nancy Cherney, Alice Walter, Joyce Kuhlow, Kristine Miller, Ruth Limberg, Joan Walvoord, Ellen McNeese for Marilyn Voskuil, Sharon Zimmermann, Lois Kuether and Jane Jensen (liaison) joined remotely.

Absent: Marilyn Voskuil, Peggy Berchem (was in car in parking lot), Rita Pittenger, Ruth Hering.

Secretary's minutes were reviewed by members prior to meeting. Corrections included Julie Boedecker as being excused and not present and Ruth Limberg as being present. Motion made by Joyce Kulow and seconded by Alice Walter to accept minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Nancy Cherney. Motion made by Sharon Zimmermann and seconded by Joyce Kuhlow to accept. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:

Cultural & Textile Arts – Carolyn reporting. She received an email from State that stated all 2020 entries will be accepted in 2021 along with any new 2021 cultural art entries.

Stitches of Love - Julie and Nancy reporting. In need of money for supplies. Sharon Zimmermann made a motion to move \$100.00 from general fund to Stitches of Love fund. Kathi Bonde seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Family & Community Life – Joyce Kuhlow reporting. There is a need for more breast pillows. She also has made face mask extensions to avoid any skin soreness behind the ears. She showed these to members and distributed them.

Wisconsin Bookworms – Kris Miller reporting. Book labels have been picked up. Books have been ordered and will be picked up September 18. Books are paid for by Head Start. All readers will be sent a letter regarding this year's reading program. Some readers are reluctant to read due to Covid issue and the school attendance is questionable. Kris Miller announced she has moved to Stockbridge this year but will continue as chair. She will then move again after that and be unable to continue as chairman of WI Bookworms.

International – Alice Walter reporting. Alice and her husband have delivered 2 truckloads of supplies to Stevens Point for the WI Nicaragua partners learning center. Supplies include ironing boards, sewing supplies, knitting needles, cooking utensils, baseballs, etc. Alice is trying to decide if it is best to just donate money versus gathering supplies from garage sales and second-hand stores.

Community Outreach Safe Harbor – Carolyn Dreier reporting. Remember to fill out necessary background check forms if you plan to help at Safe Harbor. Refer to list of possible donations in Goldnotes and bring items to any education meetings.

Marketing/Membership – Carolyn Dreier reporting. Carolyn was contacted by a person that is interested as a possible new member. She will attend Franklin's next meeting and then Howards Grove Domestic's meeting and then make decision whether or not to join.

Vice President Programming – Kathi Bonde reporting. She provided tentative programs for 2021 - food, recycling, heritage skills, rally day, Safe Harbor, Quilt museum in Cedarburg, Covid 19 update, state lesson and living in isolation. Board suggestions would be to have isolation and Covid 19 as one subject. Other suggestions were information system program, diversity and program on a specific nationality.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2020 Sheboygan County Project – Safe Harbor. Proposal to continue this project into 2021 since there wasn't much activity due to Covid 19. We will address/propose this at annual meeting.

Rally day or Welcome back – As make up in September will not happen.

Member-to-Member – District 1. Remember to send 2 recipes to Tammy by September 1st.

WAHCE Annual Conference in Hudson has been cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS

Final completion of 2020 fair booth schedule. District IV is assigned set-up and take down. Ruth Limberg signed up for 3 open sessions at fair. Late entry. Carolyn contacted Julie on Tuesday, July 14. The Sheboygan County Fair has been cancelled.

Fall Southeast District meeting is October 21, at Jackson Community Center in Jackson, WI.

Start thinking of 2021 County Project to be voted on at Annual meeting at Member-to-Member. Suggestion made to continue Safe Harbor since we weren't able to volunteer much due to Covid 19.

Member-to-Member and Annual Meeting on October 12, 2020 at the Extension. Questions to consider – Will the building be open? No food will be allowed in the building. Jane explained other options. Ask your club members if they feel the meeting is feasible. Recognition of members at the annual meeting will not take place. Members will be recognized next year but have a certificate mailed to them this year. Election of officers. Carolyn Dreier has volunteered to continue as president for another 2 years.

Goldnotes articles must be in by September 14. Proofreading of articles will be on September 16 at 1:00 pm (Where?).

September board meeting will be September 14 at 10:30 am, either at Extension if open or at New Hope Methodist Church in Greenbush, WI. To be decided if organ transplant speaker will be available on that day.

OTHER BUSINESS

Carolyn Dreier described a form "In appreciation of" that will be used for members who have died. If any member of your group or individual has passed, contact Tammy Zorn and she will fill out form and send to family.

Sharon Zimmermann volunteered to write article for the UPDATE regarding our activities. Must be submitted to State by October 1.

Meeting closed with the reading of the Association Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Boedecker, Secretary

Safe Harbor Donation List

- Paper Towel
- Toilet Paper
- General cleaning spray
- Carpet cleaner
- Feminine products (pads and tampons)
- Magic cleaning erasers
- Dish soap
- Dish washer detergent or pods
- Air fresheners- spray or gel in container
- Laundry detergent or pods
- Facial tissues/Kleenex
- 13-gallon white garbage bags
- Bleach
- Dryer sheets
- Ear plugs
- Pillow cases
- Bath towels
- Brooms
- Mops
- Baby monitors
- Slippers
- Lamps (small in size)
- Bath robes (adult sizes)
- Ear buds (for music)
- Stress balls
- Sponges
- Tote bins
- Laundry baskets
- Over the counter medication- acetaminophen, ibuprofen, cold and cough syrup, cough drops, allergy reliever
- Gift Cards
- Gas Cards
- Plastic to-go containers for food
- Size 5/6 Diapers
- Pull ups for toddlers
- Coloring books
- New twin sheets
- New pillows
- New twin fleece blankets

Food Items:

- Bottled water
- Coffee creamer
- Emergen-C
- Ground Beef
- Juice
- Spices
- Fresh fruit
- Fresh vegetables
- Frozen pizzas
- Cheese
- Deli meats
- Canned fruit
- Cereal
- Butter
- Snack for kids
- Mac n/ Cheese
- Spaghetti-O's
- Canned Ravioli
- Pasta sauce
- Hamburger helper
- Side noodle/rice dishes

Things we are not in need of- furniture, home decorations, used clothes for out of season, office supplies, size newborn-3 diapers, baby wipes, old electronics, carpets, mattresses

In Spring Safe Harbor could use volunteers for:

- Painting
- Kitchen cleaning
- Yard work—mulching
- Making tie blankets
- Make Quilts

Any further questions or to volunteer call our phone line at (920) 452-7640.

Note: All items should be new.

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