

# JUNE 2021 GOLDNOTES

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## MOVING FORWARD

Hello to all members. I am writing this letter as the sun is shining, the air is fresh and low humidity....beautiful day!!! Hope you are enjoying it also.

We had a great Rally Day. Everyone was happy to see each other and we had a great speaker, Vanessa from Safe Harbor. The venue was presented with social distancing and there was plenty of room to move about safely. Our Cultural Arts entries were fantastic as usual. Thanks to Peggy Berchem and the other ladies that stepped up to help. Racers gave us a great meal also. Thanks to Pretty Good Eggs for a great night.

I am going to remind you to send those 2 articles in via mail. The contributions one comes to me and the healthy life style goes to the name at the bottom of the sheet. If you have lost these forms, please call me and I will mail them to you.

I have spoken with the Sheboygan County Fair office and we will be having a fair this year. I need some volunteers to work the fair booth. Please call me and I will put you down. If you have never worked the booth, I will sit with you this year so you know what to do next year.

Our Education Program will be in September. Please remember to attend, either Zoom or it may be Face to Face.

Our Member to Member is October 11. We will have our Annual meeting after that. Please talk among yourselves for a county representative for the county board. It is a position where you take the board meeting info back to your club. It is not difficult and you also can ask questions that your club may have.

## 2021 Sheboygan County Association for Home & Community Education Officers

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Don't forget about the State Convention. If you don't get the update with the registration form, call me and I will mail it to you. You can also find it on WAHCE web site. Please consider going. We have a great time.

HCE needs to continue to move forward and work together. Covid created a blocked wall for all of us. Let's keep moving and participating again. Move forward one foot ahead of the other, step by step. We are strong and will show each other, each members strengths. Thank you Sheboygan County HCE Members!!!

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**Monday - July 12 - 1:30 PM**  
Executive Board Meeting, Extension Office

**Tuesday - July 20 - 10:30 AM**  
Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts Tour

**September 2 - 6**  
Fair Booth

**Monday - September 13 - 6:00 PM**  
Education Meeting "How & What Can be Recycled"  
Zoom ??? In Person????

**Monday-Wednesday - September 20-22**  
WAHCE Conference - Holiday Inn, Stevens Point

### July Board Meeting

Great news!!! We are able to use the Extension office for our Board Meeting in July at 1:30. They ask that anyone that has not been vaccinated, should wear a mask. It will be held in the large conference room, so we can social distance. Yeah!!!

### Member to Member Monday, October 11, 2021 6:00 pm

The theme for this years recipes will be "Ethnic Recipes". These are special recipes that we learned from our parents or other relatives from their native countries. Dutch, German, Irish, Mexican, or any favorite recipes that you have. Each club should submit two recipes, and prepare one for the Member to Member meeting. The two recipes can be from two different countries.

### Note From Jane

Dear HCE Member,

It will be wonderful to meet face to face with your HCE Executive Board on July 12th in our large Extension meeting room, we can safely distance and enjoy this opportunity to be together.

Congratulations to all that entered your cultural arts show! Sheboygan County HCE will once again be well represented at your state conference in September. Congrats also to the planning committee!

Take advantage of wonderful educational opportunities that have been planned by Kathi Bonde, your Program Vice President.

Please sign up for slots to promote your HCE organization in the fair booth September 2-6, 2021. I know that you were missed last year!

It is incredibly exciting to hear that your Wisconsin Bookworm Readers will be able to return to Headstart classrooms again this fall to instill the love of reading.

Once again thank you to Carolyn for her incredible leadership during an exciting time!

Thank you to all of you for what you do for Sheboygan County residents.

Stay safe and healthy,  
Jane



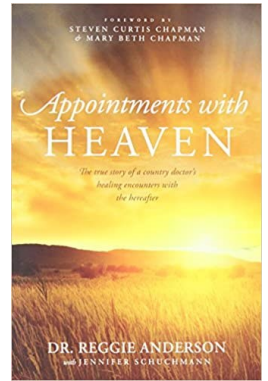
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## HCE Book Club News- Nancy Wagner & JoAnn Gadicke

We will meet to discuss the book "Appointments with Heaven." by Dr. Reggie Anderson and Jennifer Schuchmann. It is a true story of a country doctor's healing encounter with the hereafter. He has it divided into three parts; If there's a God, where was he?, Could these be glimpses of heaven?, and Do I Believe what I've seen?. He has woven a beautiful tapestry intertwining his own journey with the stories of other people he has come to know, whether through families, friends or doctoring.



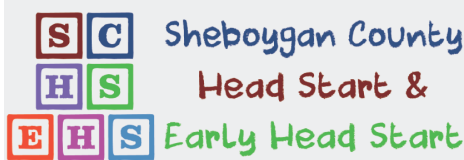
We will meet at Roadside Bar and Grill Highway 57, near Plymouth at 11:30 on Thursday, September 9, 2021. The back room has been requested. We ask that each of you bring a couple of questions for the discussion of the book or any other information that you have gleaned about the book.

If anyone wishes to join the discussion we are always happy to have additional participants.  
Hope to see you there!

Nancy is ordering books and you can check with her soon if you wish for her to order a book. (565-3668 or [nwagner7290@yahoo.com](mailto:nwagner7290@yahoo.com)). Keep safe and practice good COVID guidelines.

## Bookworm Readers

The Bookworm Readers will be returning to the classrooms of Head Start of Sheboygan County in the fall. A member of the readers group has stepped forward to replace Kris Miller, the previous coordinator. Ronna O'Toole, a resident of Plymouth will assume those duties by the fall meeting. They will work together to ensure a seamless transition. The group now has two new readers and commitments to return from several others. It would be very helpful if previous readers would let me know if they would like to come back to their classroom. New readers are also most welcome.



THANK you!

*"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."  
~ Kathy Calvin ~*

Dear Volunteer or Donor

Our staff and families would like to take the opportunity to let you know how valuable your time, treasures and talents are to our program. Without your partnership, we wouldn't be able to provide the added assistance for the children and families of Sheboygan County Head Start and Early Head Start.

Your donation of time or resources has gone a long way to enhance our programming this year. Thank you for your generosity and the ways you have creatively given during this different, yet memorable 2020-2021 school year. We are extremely appreciative for your support.

With Gratitude,

From the Staff and Families of Head Start and Early Head Start. We wish you well!

## Family & Community Life

Our Hingham Community had our Annual Clean Up Day on Saturday the 17th of April at the Hingham Cemetery. Cindy VanderWeele invited the Hingham Handy Helpers 4-H Club to come out and Volunteer. Thanks to the 4-H Club and their parents, along with many other volunteers, I think we had the largest group in a long time. At one point, I counted 18 cars, 4 tractors, and guessed about 50 people! It also helped to have a lunch there too, like four or five kinds of homemade cookies and several bars, white and chocolate milk, juice boxes, coffee, and water. What a Great Day!

Family & Community Life,

Joyce Kuhlow

## HCE Cultural Arts & Textile Show Update 2021

Congratulations! The following Cultural Arts entries were voted to go to the HCE State Conference in Stevens Point, September 20-22.

- Category    2. Photography - Nancy Wagner - Chapel in the Woods  
              4. Knitting - Joyce Smies - Beautiful Shawl  
              5. Crocheting - Nancy Wagner - Baby Afghan  
              6. Hand Stitching - Counted Cross Stitch - Ann Meyer - Frogs  
              7. Craft - Carolyn Dreier - Glass Birdbath  
              8. Heritage Skill - Ann Meyer - 13 x 9 basket  
             13. Jewelry - Althea Smith - Earrings  
             15. Painted Object - Peggy Berchem - Painted China Tray  
             16. Poem - Myra Eischen - Our Friendship is Like a Quilt

The above items should be brought to the Extension Office by September 1 or if entered in the fair right after the fair. We had 32 entries this year. There is still time to enter the Bonus Category - "Reaching for the Stars with HCE". Entries due by July 1st. Contact Peggy Berchem - 452-4757.

Congratulations again and Good Luck.

Peggy Berchem, Chairperson

## HCE RALLY SPEAKER

Thank you to Vanessa VanderWeele who is the Volunteer and Community Engagement Coordinator of Safe Harbor and to the Sheboygan County HCE for donating their time, talent and treasures! I see some tied blankets that HCE members have made and donated from our cultural arts lesson this year!

At Rally Day on May 18, Vanessa shared that Safe Harbor has expanded their services to include community advocacy, support services, referrals, shelter and community education to work through the effects of trauma and complex issues from domestic & community violence.

Safe Harbor now teaches out in the community and shares the awareness to address the root causes of violence and the interpretations of social norms.

This has been an excellent & worthwhile HCE project that the county pursued.

Kathi Bonde - Rally Day Committee member.





## County International Report

by Alice Walter

There is always a need in other countries for basic items. The HCE organization is in partnership with the Country of Nicaragua. The WI/NP headquarters is in Stevens Point. This coming year, the State WAHCE Conference being held in Stevens Point will have a tour of the warehouse. There will be 2 International related topics at the conference. The internal workshop is "Protect Our Pollinators" and the other is a tour of the UWSP Planetarium and WI/Nicaragua Partnership with Amy Wiza the director of WI/NP. I know all will be interesting and educational.

My husband and I will take a load of items to Stevens Point next month. Many thanks to Kathi Bonde for a treadle machine, very much needed in their country. She knew someone who had this machine. Also thanks to Kathi Bonde and Ruth Hering for bed sheets and kitchen supplies.

My term for district international coordinator will end this fall, so this is a great opportunity to meet new people and experience helping people.

Any questions about donating items call Alice at 467-0493.



2021 Fair Booth Schedule September 2 - September 6 Call Carolyn to sign up 920-627-2739			
Thursday 12 -2	Julie Boedecker	Saturday 4-6	Ellen McNeese
Thursday 2-4	Sharon Even	Saturday 6-8	
Thursday 4-6	Sharon Zimmermann	Saturday 8-close	
Thursday 6-8		Sunday 10-12	Alice Walter
Thursday 8-close		Sunday 12-2	Joyce Hameister and Joann Gadicke
Friday 10-12	Judy Diener	Sunday 2-4	
Friday 12-2	Peggy Berchem	Sunday 4-6	
Friday 2-4		Sunday 6-8	Kathi Bonde
Friday 4-6		Sunday 8-close	Kathi Bonde
Friday 6-8		Monday 10-12	Nancy Wagner and Peggy Watson
Friday 8-close		Monday 12-2	
Saturday 10-12	Phyllis Nyhof	Monday 2-4	
Saturday 12-2	Joyce Kuhlowl	Monday 4-6	
Saturday 2-4	Myra Eischen		
PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE COMPLIMENTARY PASS PER TIME SLOT!			

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HCE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021**  
**ZOOM MEETING**

DRAFT

Meeting started one hour late due to the fact that State President Donna Zarovy can't run 2 zoom meetings at the same time. She was currently involved in Door County meeting.

Call to order by President Carolyn Dreier at 7:00 P.M. followed by the Association Creed.

Roll call, present: Carolyn Dreier, Kathi Bonde, Julie Boedecker, Nancy Cherney, Marilyn Voskuil, Sharon Zimmermann, Nancy Wagner, Sharon Even, Jane Jensen, Donna Zarovy and Linda Feucht, Southeast District Director.

Excused members: Alice Walter, Kristine Miller, Joyce Kuhlown, Peggy Berchem.

Absent: Joan Walvoord and Joanne Schroeder.

Secretary's minutes were reviewed by members prior to meeting. Motion made by Kathi Bonde and seconded by Nancy Cherney to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed by members prior to meeting with appropriate correction from last month's meeting. No changes to report so report accepted. (Carolyn please note that Linda Feucht stated we don't need to make motion to accept if there are no changes.)

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:**

Cultural & Textile Arts – Report from Peggy Berchem and read by Carolyn Dreier. There are currently 21 entries. Peggy thanks all the volunteers who will help her with Rally Day...Nancy Wagner, Nancy Cherney, Sharon Even and Joyce Smies. We do need entries for the Bonus Category "Reaching for the Stars with HCE".

Stitches of Love – Report from Julie Boedecker. Wayne Zimmermann's mother donated 14 hats. He also asked if we would take afghan quilts. I consulted with Nancy Cherney and we agreed that he could donate them to the Salvation Army as they have done in the past. Nancy Cherney crocheted 11 hats and sewed 36 pillbox hats. The pillbox hats were done with print design and solid color. Print design costs \$12-14 per yard and solid color costs \$7-9 per yard. She expertly uses coupons to buy the material and uses our tax-exempt status to buy the material.

All hats were divided and given to the 2 cancer centers.

Family & Community Life – Report from Joyce Kuhlown and read by Carolyn Dreier. Joyce spoke with Vanessa VanderWeele. Vanessa thanked our group for all donations and expressed the idea of her doing a zoom presentation on Safe Harbor. Joyce also reported that the Hingham community had their annual Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 17, at the Hingham Cemetery. Cindy VanderWeele invited the Hingham Handy Helpers 4-H Club to come and assist. It was the largest group they've had in a long time.... 18 cars, 4 tractors, and approximately 50 people. Lunch was served with 4-5 kinds of bars and homemade cookies. Beverages were white and chocolate milk, boxed juice, coffee and water. All had a great day. Joyce....what a great idea.

Wisconsin Bookworms – Report from Kristine Miller and read by Carolyn Dreier. New coordinator will be Ronna O'Toole. Kris will assist Ronna with her new role. Her next duty is ordering the books when the info comes from Headstart. Ruth Limberg is preparing a packet of important papers from previous years. Further updates will be during the summer as Ronna takes over the book arrival and

distribution. Kris will get Ronna through the organizational meeting in Fall. That's when the readers get their books and book plates for the year. At Ronna's request, Kris prepared a list of coordinator responsibilities, in calendar order that she can use as guideline. Kris will make a smooth transition.

International – Report from Alice Walter and read by Carolyn Dreier. Alice is still collecting items for WNP. This week Alice went to thrift store with 30% off ad purchased an ironing board, 5 irons and some sewing supplies. Reminder that garage sales will be starting next few weeks. If giving sewing fabric, please donate one yard or more. Alice will be going to Stevens Point to deliver items in May. Reminder for items needed – sewing, cooking and gardening supplies. These are used by the education centers to teach specific skills. Any questions you can call Alice at 920-467-0493, or check your last update subscription.

Community Outreach – Safe Harbor – Report by Carolyn Dreier. They appreciate our donations. Reminder to go in as club and demonstrate how to make meal with another member taking care of children. Carolyn will deliver donations from Rally Day. Kathi Bonde made motion to have Vanessa VanderWeele speak 15-20 minutes at Rally Day. Discussion followed. Kathi will contact Vanessa for her availability and her meal will be paid for. If Vanessa is available, change needs to be made in program. Motion carried.

Marketing/membership – Carolyn Dreier reporting. Suggestion that 4 individual members form a club. Acknowledge readers for WI bookworms and Jane Jensen suggested we do this at Member to Member meeting where they can observe our annual meeting and food....recruit new members.

Programming – Kathi Bonde reporting. Kathi is seeking a speaker for September educational meeting....How & What can be Recycled – Advance Disposal. Meeting will be via Zoom.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Rally Day Committee - Tuesday, May 18, with District II, Pretty Good Eggs hosting. Sharon Zimmermann reporting. They are finalizing preparations. Bring Safe Harbor donations. Reminder to get membership recognition in to HCE office.

Theme for Member to Member - Discussion followed whether to make 3-4 ingredient recipes and use these for County Fair handouts or use new theme recipes at Member to Member. Lakeview to decide and report in July.

Fair booth signup sheet - Carolyn recruited some members and will bring the sign-up sheet to Rally Day.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Spring Southeast District meeting is April 21 at 10 am (this week) in Waukesha, WI, via Zoom. Carolyn and Kathi Bonde are attending and Sharon Zimmermann for short time.

Reminder that WAHCE Annual Conference is September 20-22, 2021, in Stevens Point, WI. Make reservations now and can cancel up till August. The state is paying for Carolyn's registration and meals. Carolyn is paying for her own room and tour. Motion made by Sharon Zimmerman and seconded by Nancy Cherney to divide the allotted \$250.00 between those members attending. Kathi Bonde has room by herself and willing to share with another member.

Planning ahead program via Zoom on Thursdays in May – June. Includes getting ready, home finances, advance medical and legal directives, estate planning, choices in End of Life Care, final wishes and understanding grief. Program provided by UW-Madison Division of Extension. Register by May 3, and Jane can assist you with this.

July trip to Cedarburg – Kathi Bonde reporting. Decision to proceed with arrangements. Schedule any Wednesday in July. \$30.00 to include meal and fun thing and entry. Make out check to HCE. Will have article in Goldnotes.

HCE Lifestyle Survey to be completed and mailed to Lynn Marcks by June 15. Name and address is on the form.

HCE Contribution form is to be completed and mailed/given to Carolyn Dreier after May 31.

Goldnotes articles and reports need to be submitted to Tammy by May 19 with proofreading by May 24.

July board meeting is Monday, July 12, 2021, at 1:30 pm at Sharon Zimmerman's church....The New Hope United Methodist church in Greenbush.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Julie reported on the Camo Quilt Project that is in need of money to send quilts and other supplies to troops overseas. The organization is the Franklin American Legion Post 387. Due to Covid issues they were unable to organize their annual fundraisers. Average cost of sending one box is \$28-\$30 which includes quilts, face masks and personal items. Discussion followed. Motion made by Nancy Cherney and seconded by Kathi Bonde to donate \$200 to the Franklin American Legion with note for camo quilt supplies and shipping. Motion carried.

Carolyn asked members to discuss at club level for 2022 program preferences and outreach programs. This will be voted on at Member to Member meeting in October.

Closed with Association Prayer.

Motion made by Julie Boedecker and seconded by Marilyn Voskuil to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Boedecker, Secretary

*Generosity*  
changes everything



# SUMMER TOUR

## Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

N50 W5050 Portland Road, Cedarburg, WI 53012



**Bring a Friend!**



Approximate driving time 40 to 60 minutes depending where you leave from.

10:30 a.m.— Arrival at quilt museum,

Tour first

11:15/11:30 am— Lunch

12:00/12:15 p.m.—Craft/behind the scenes

2:00 p.m.—Departure

We will have time to shop in the store!

**Cost: \$30.00 per person.**

Fee includes: admission, tour, behind the scenes tour, craft activity, lunch, beverages, and all needed supplies.

**Registration due by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Registration form on next page.

For questions about the reservations, please contact Kathi Bonde:

920-946-7503 or [kathibonde@gmail.com](mailto:kathibonde@gmail.com)

Please make checks payable to: **SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HCE**

Mail to: **Sheboygan County HCE, ATTN: Nancy Cherney Treasurer**

**1133 Whittier Avenue, Howards Grove, WI 53083**

**\*\*\*\*We need drivers. If you so choose to be willing to drive others, please mark registration.**

Willing to drive? ☐ Yes ☐ No      Need to be driven? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Already have a ride: ☐

**PLEASE BE GRACIOUS IN YOUR GRATUITY TO YOUR DRIVER.**

Number of people coming: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Meals are served as individual, boxed lunches.      \* **Vegetarian**

Please check one entrée per person.

**Ciabatta Roll Lunches** - All sandwiches built on a rustic ciabatta roll. Flax and millet bread available for gluten sensitive option. Served with chips and a homemade chocolate chip cookie.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.   Americano - chicken breast, roasted red bell pepper, fresh mozzarella, and spinach with garlic mayonnaise
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.   Chipotle Chicken - chicken breast, bacon, tomatoes, cheddar cheese with chipotle mayonnaise
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3.   Roast Beef & Mushroom - roast beef, mushrooms, spinach, cheddar cheese with garlic mayonnaise
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4.   BMT\* - basil, fresh mozzarella, and tomatoes with extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5.   Turkey - sliced turkey, tomatoes, cucumbers, and provolone with ranch dressing

**Wrap Lunches** - All sandwiches are rolled with field greens in a 12" tortilla. Quinoa tortilla available for gluten sensitive option. Served with chips and a homemade chocolate chip cookie.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.   Cranberry Turkey - sliced turkey, cranberry sauce, pecans, and herb cream cheese on flour tortilla
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.   Chicken Bacon Ranch - chicken breast, bacon, tomatoes, provolone, and ranch dressing on flour tortilla
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3.   Vegetables with Hummus\* - hummus, red bell peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, and feta cheese on whole wheat tortilla
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4.   Ham & Swiss - ham, tomatoes, Swiss cheese, and mustard mayonnaise on whole wheat tortilla
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5.   Chicken Caesar - chicken, Asiago cheese, crushed garlic croutons, and Caesar dressing on a whole wheat tortilla

**Salad Lunches** - All salads are served with dressing on the side, a wedge of bread, butter, and homemade chocolate chip cookie. Substitute tofu for vegetarian option (or available plain). \*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.   Local Greens Salad w/Chicken - greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, and chicken; served with ranch dressing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.   Pecan Chop Salad w/ Chicken - greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, pecans, raisins, feta cheese, and chicken; served with balsamic vinaigrette
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3.   Mandarin Cashew Crunch Salad w/ Chicken - greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, cashews, mandarin oranges, and chicken; served with sesame honey dressing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4.   Spinach Caesar Salad w/Chicken - spinach, Asiago cheese, crushed garlic croutons, lemon wedge; served with creamy Caesar dressing