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Mission Statement for Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education HCE offers opportunities for:

- *Learning in a social setting,*
- *Sharing what we learn, and*
- *Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities, and the world.*



NEW

DISPATCH ASSEMBLY

Monthly dispatch assembly for the all issues will be the **Cheryl** at the **Extension Office** until further notice. I am able to fold, tape, mail, etc. for the time being.:)

Please send articles to:
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DISPATCH ARTICLES DUE DATE

Dispatch articles are **due the 15th** of the month. When emailing your articles, please send them as an attachment.

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Memo from the Board~

This winter we have had the pleasure of feeding the local wild turkeys (about 20). They are back each morning for breakfast and evening for supper. Then at dusk we've seen the turkeys fly to the top of our pine trees to roost. This is the first year we have had turkeys living in our pines.

Now we are looking forward to Spring and hopefully no more snow. We are also looking forward to fellowship with our HCE members and friends at the Quilt-a-thon on March 22nd, at the Mariner Retail and Business Center, and Craft Day April 28th at the Mission Covenant Church.

We will also be planning for 2019 on April 5th at Fullers. Look for additional information about these events in this Dispatch. Once the snow is gone I'm wondering if the turkeys are going to still call our pines home.

Jo Mersnick, VP



**HCE EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

March 1, 2018

1:30 p.m. at Fuller's Restaurant

Roll Call: Hilltoppers 4, Merry Mates 1, Town & Country 2, Advisor 0

The meeting opened at 1:35 p.m. by President Cheryl McCuskey. The HCE Creed was read.

Secretary's Report: Linda Williams/ Jo Mersnick - The Secretary's Report was approved and placed on file.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: Marge Keho – Presented February 2018 report. All treasurer records are up to date.

Marge submitted her resignation as Treasurer effective today, March 1, 2018.

Sunshine: Cheryl McCuskey. No report for February

Dispatch: Due March 15, 2018 for April issue. Jo Mersnick will write the Board memo.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VP Programming and Community Outreach: Jo Mersnick – Reported on International meeting in February.

Program on Iceland will be November 8, 2018 at the Superior Public Library at 1:00 p.m. Marian Simon will present a photo tour of their trip to Iceland and Greenland. Luncheon ideas, decorations, details were discussed. Program Planning for 2019 meeting on April 5th at 12:30. Bring suggestions and ideas.

Cultural Arts: Mary Ann Gronquist—Full sheet of categories/rules printed in March Dispatch. Seeking a judge for our Cultural Arts at spring Craft Day.

International: Christa Williams-Clements — Article in March Dispatch.

Scholarship: Linda Williams – Letter to UWS sent in January re: Melinda Boswell Scholarship.

Membership/Marketing: Sue H – Membership in Douglas County down as well as state-wide.

WI Bookworms: Sue H. — One reader leaving and one new reader, a member of Hilltoppers, started reading. We have extra books to give out at events TBA.

Family Living Educator: Sue H. – No new

information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Quilt-a-thon: March 22, 2018, Mariner Mall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Volunteers needed. Marge K. reported she has about 100 quilt tops sewn and ready for assembly. A table with “free” books and sewing supplies will be available, donations welcome. Marge suggested in future to include a contact name and phone number on posters for folks to contact if they have donations or questions and cannot attend the quilt-a-thon. Mall contract signed, insurance paid, donations from shops are being sought, PR done.

Craft Day: April 28, Mission Covenant Church, Poplar. Classes are being lined up. Quilt raffle drawing at Craft Day. The 2019 quilt “Wildlife” will be on display and those raffle tickets sales begin same day.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Treasurer: Seeking treasurer to complete Marge Keho's term. All files were brought to this meeting and will be stored at Linda W's until further notice. President will handle receipts/expenses in interim.

Closed with HCE prayer at 2:50 p.m.

Submitted for approval by Linda Williams, Secretary



Program Planning for 2019

Fuller's Restaurant

April 5, 2018 - 12:30 p.m.

It is “that” time of the year again, our “brainstorming session” for planning our programs for 2018! Please come and join our spontaneous discussion as we plan for our future projects, education, and programs. Talk with your HCE friends and find out what they would like to have planned for 2019. Bring these ideas to our meeting. Each club is to send one representative, but more than one makes for generating more discussion. Please join us!!

Jo Mersnick VP



Facebook™ Annual Report 2017

Many great posting on the WAHCE Facebook page this year, we need to see the great things you are doing. And fun you had at annual and conference meetings.

We realize this is tedious to do this every year – but it is important.

New this year – We've added a simpler group/club signature page to the website if you care to use – Simple Name, Signature, Yes or No and if only approval for current year or until further notice (until you say you don't give permission). Feedback is always appreciated.

Reminder: we are to keep all Signed Photo releases for 7 years, and needs to be signed every year and kept at your local extension office.

If you are county that doesn't have a designated Facebook page – Anybody (or group of people) that does have a Facebook page can post an HCE an event to the WAHCE Facebook™ Page and any follow-up photos of what you've done – (reminder to have photo releases of each person)

We would love to post anything special you are doing in your county, just email us (make a note to add to WAHCE Facebook™ page).

Submitted by: Phoebe Shourds – Facebook™ Coordinator

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WAHCE International Committee

Lylene Scholz, WAHCE International Committee Chair

Suggestions for 2018 WAHCE International District and County Chairs

During my term as WAHCE International Chair, I am working with some very dedicated people to continue with the many projects that we have been involved with in the past several years. Pennies for Friendship monies can be sent in as undesignated, or you can designate where you would like those monies to be used.

The following are suggestions as to how you might designate your monies to be used.

- **Support and promote the W/NP: Each county should have received a list of the most needed items such as cotton fabric, heavier fabric such as denim or duck for making back packs and tote bags, zippers, buttons, sewing needles both machine and hand, yarn and crochet cotton. You can also donate money for the stove project or just W/NP wok in general.**
- **Support the NVON Water Around the World project (water filters). Right now they are costing just \$18.00 per filter. The money goes a long way.**
- **Support the Ventures in People Scholarship project.**

Then, the committee has suggested that we do the 25 cent per person collection again this year. The money this year will go to the new "Learning Center" project for classes for adult women in Haiti. They have almost no opportunities to learn and there are many things they could learn to better the health and wellbeing of their families. With this year's money, \$450 has been set aside for classes. I will keep you posted as to what classes they are having and how we expect it will help these women. What the UPDATE!

Just mark this donation as the "25 cent project" when you send it in. That will make sure we can continue the classes for at least another year.

This comes from the International Committee with approval of the state board. Thank you for all of your cooperation the past years. Through you we have done much very good work. We have made a difference in the world, our state, and our own communities. Thanks for your cooperation.

FROM THE DESK OF SUE HENDRICKSON—Membership/Marketing/Wisconsin Bookworms

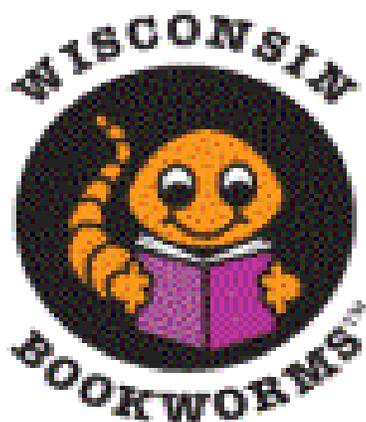


EARTH DAY 2018

We only have one earth, so we need to take care of her. That's what Senator **Gaylord Nelson** of Wisconsin believed. After witnessing the ravages of the 1969 massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. Inspired by the student anti-war movement, he realized that if he could infuse that energy with an emerging public consciousness about air and water pollution, it would force environmental protection onto the national political agenda. He was disturbed that an issue as important as our environment was not addressed in politics or by the media, so he created the first Earth Day, on April 22, 1970.

The emphasis for Earth Day 2018 is plastics in our environment. The invention of plastic in 1907 was considered a breakthrough. Plastic products soon became omnipresent in our daily lives. For many years, we only perceived the benefits of plastic and knew little of the damaging consequences for human health, natural ecosystems and the climate. Plastics are a problem mostly due to their un-biodegradable nature, the materials used for plastic production (hydrocarbon molecules—derived from the refining of oil and natural gas) and the environmental effects of manufacture, and the challenges behind properly discarding them.

Please do your best to: **REDUCE, REFUSE, REUSE, RECYCLE, REMOVE** plastics from your life! Find more information and things you can do at www.earthday.org.



Over 30 books for 2018-19 are being set aside by Wisconsin Public Television and our Wisconsin Bookworms™ (WB) Chair. They are chosen for teaching counting, colors, opposites, rhyming, new vocabulary and making good choices. They must reflect families of today...single and blended, and diversity...ethnicity, disabilities, and cultures...as well as using colorful drawings, illustrations, paintings and photos. THEN they are ranked by county WB Coordinators to select the top eight for the year. There will be a Wisline in May for Coordinators to learn more about details for the new year. Keep reading! You never know who's watching!

Submitted by, Sue Hendrickson

2018 HCE Craft Day

Saturday, April 28, 2018 – Mission Covenant Church

Registration: 9:30 a.m. AM Class 10 – 12 Lunch 12 – 1 PM Class 1 – 3

Registration fee: \$5.00, includes salad luncheon

Registration deadline: April 13, 2018

Morning Classes:

M1 – Let's Go Painting ~ Class fee \$15 Teacher: Cecelia Zambori

Will teach you how to paint the Flowers in a Mason Jar in acrylics. All supplies provided.
[class size: 5-20]



M2 – Bottle Cap Pendant with Alcohol Ink ~ Class fee \$10 Teacher: Jo Mersnik

Let's continue making jewelry with Alcohol Ink: a brooch, 2 necklaces, 1 gift tin and a magnet using 2 different techniques. All supplies provided.

[class size: 4-8]



M3 – String Art ~ Class fee \$25

Teacher: Julie DeMeyer

Let's make a wall decoration with wood, nails and string. We can make a group of hearts, stars, birds, arrow, state of Wisconsin, or a beautiful cross. (see pictures on previous sheet) All supplies provided

[class size: 8-50]

M4 – Ceramic Dragonfly ~ Class fee \$7.00 Teacher: Glory Bizub

All supplies will be provided to paint a ceramic dragonfly for hanging in your window at home.



ALL DAY CLASS:

All Day – Muffin Basket ~ Class fee \$25

Teacher: Pam McGraw

Let's make a muffin basket. Basket measures 12" long by 7" wide. Will take both class sessions to complete. Items to bring: tape measure, pencil and spray bottle.

[class size: maximum 10]



Afternoon Classes:

A1 – Let's Go Painting ~ Class fee \$15

Teacher: Cecelia Zambori

Will teach you how to paint the State of Wisconsin in acrylics. All supplies provided.

[class size: 5-20]

A2- Bottle Cap Pendant with Alcohol Ink ~ Class fee \$10

Teacher: Jo Mersnik

Same as M2

A3 - String Art ~ Class fee \$25

Teacher: Julie DeMeyer

Same as M3

A4 - Ceramic Kitty ~ Class fee \$4.00

Teacher: Glory Bizub

All supplies will be provided to paint a ceramic Kitty. Choose from several poses.





2018 HCE Craft Day

Saturday, April 28, 2018 – Mission Covenant Church
 Registration: 9:30 a.m. Classes from 10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm
 Registration fee: \$5.00, includes salad luncheon
Registration deadline: April 13, 2018



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

choice		<u>Morning Classes</u>	choice		<u>Afternoon Classes</u>
	M1	Let's Go Painting - Flowers		A1	Let's Go Painting - Wisconsin
	M2	Pop Cap Necklace w/Alcohol Ink		A2	Pop Cap Necklace w/Alcohol Ink
	M3	String Art		A3	String Art
	M4	Ceramic Dragonfly		A4	Ceramic Cat
	All Day	Muffin Basket			

Please mark first and second choices for morning and afternoon classes.

Make check payable to: **Douglas County HCE**

Mail check and registration form to: Donna Bergsten, PO Box 315, Poplar, WI 54864

Only mail your \$5.00 registration fee to above address, class fees will be collected in each class.



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We're on the web! Be sure to visit the Douglas County Family Living website at: <http://douglas.uwex.edu/flp/> and click on Douglas County Home and Community Education (HCE), then click on the Dispatch Newsletter link.

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April 2018							

April 5 12:30 p.m.	Program Planning Ideas	Fuller's Restaurant	V.P.
1:30 p.m.	Board Meeting		President
April 13	Deadline for Craft Sale registration		
April 19	NW District Spring Meeting		
	Hammond, WI		
April 28 9:30-3 p.m.	Craft Day		
	Mission Covenant Church		
	Poplar, WI		T & C
May 3 12:30 p.m.	Board Meeting	Fuller's Restaurant	President
	Tour – TBA		

QUILTATHON 2018

By the time you read this, another Quilt-at-hon will have come and gone. Many thanks to all the members and volunteers that helped make this great event possible, especially the South Range Hilltoppers who do all the organizing. And be sure to shop at AND THANK our generous sponsors: Guadalajara, Mariner Mall and Business Center, Super One, and Walmart of Superior; Hanna's Fabrics of Duluth; Little Gift House of Solon Springs; Kunnert's Kreations of Gordon; and Quilted Dog of Cloquet.

Sewing supplies were collected to send to Nicaragua Sewing Centers. Jeanette Rantala is still willing to take sewing donations for the Nicaragua Project to the warehouse in Stevens Point—next trip in April or May. So if you have sewing supplies to share, call Jeanette (608-713-5160) then drop them off at the Extension Office for pickup. Thanks, Jeanette.

*Just a note to remind those who have not turned in their quilt raffle tickets, the end is near! Tickets will be offered for sale till noon Craft Day April 28 to be put in the cute "bed box" that Marian Bradley, Hilltoppers, made. **Then the new quilt for 2018 will be unveiled!** Selling raffle tickets is good PR besides funding our batting for each year. Thanks all!*



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