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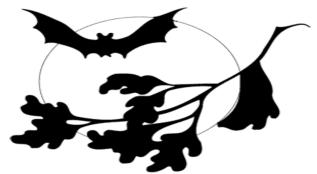
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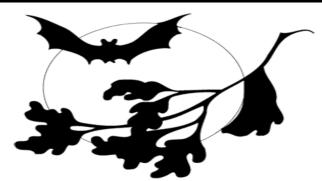
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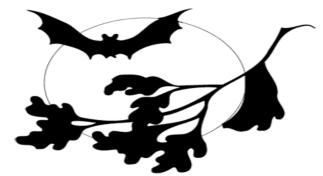
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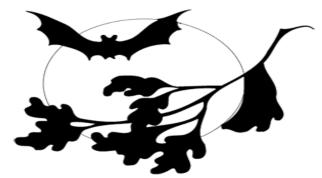
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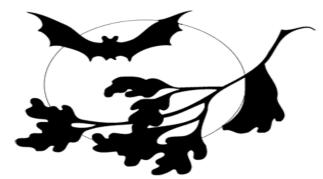
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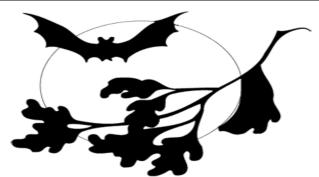
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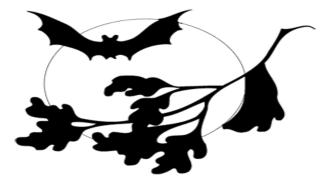
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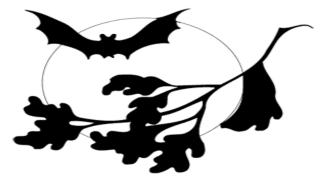
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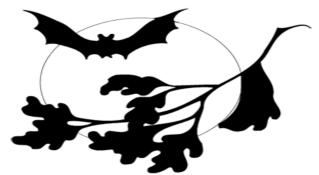
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Dispatch: Due September 15 for October Dispatch.

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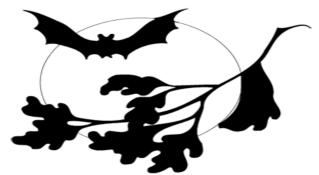
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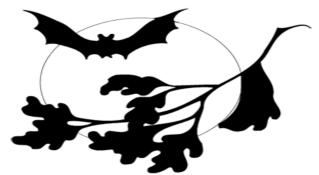
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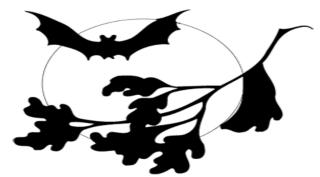
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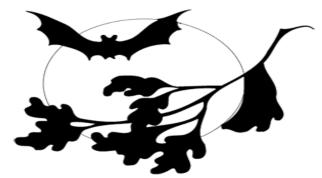
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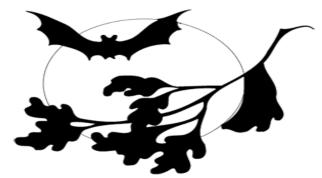
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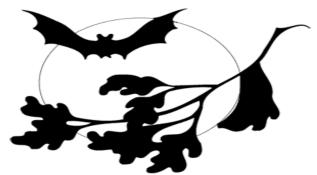
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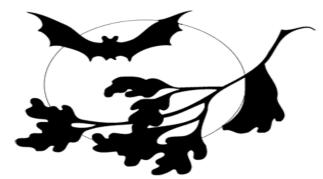
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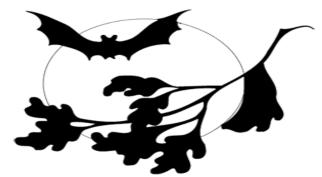
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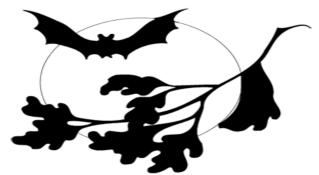
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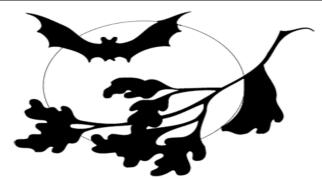
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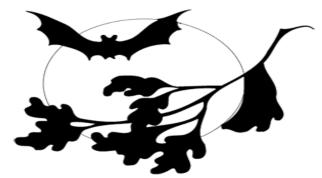
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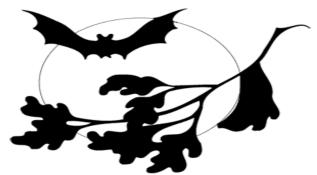
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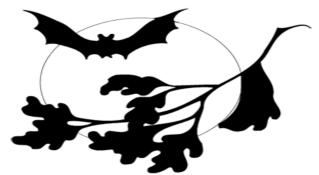
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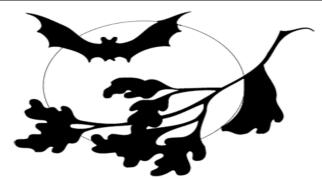
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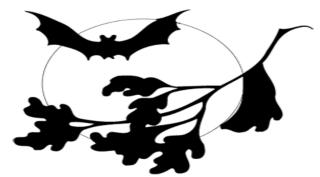
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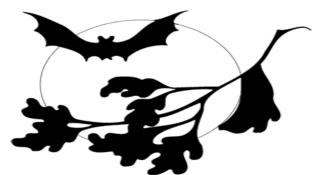
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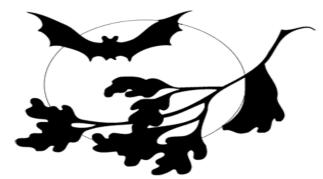
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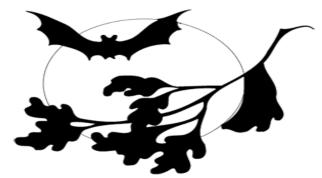
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#### ANNUAL MEETING—OCTOBER 3, 2019



Please join us for our 2019 Annual Meeting at 12:30pm Thursday, October 3. We need everyone's input on our decisions for next year. And we have a real treat for you! We will be meeting at the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) on Barker's Island! After you cross the bridge onto the island, turn left and keep left; we will be meeting in the first building on your left; there will be a poster on the door so you can find us. Coffee and "with it" will be served,

and there will be a tour of the Estuarium Exhibit after the meeting.

We are very lucky to have the NERR; there are only two on the Great Lakes. The system of 29 reserves across the US do long-term research and education supporting innovative coast science and management. The research done at this site is vital to the understanding of freshwater resources and the health of the Great Lakes which hold more than 20 percent of the Earth's surface freshwater. The reserve spans approximately 16,700 acres encompassing portions of the St. Louis River estuary and adjacent public lands in Douglas County. The NERR partners with the University of Wis-



consin—Superior and UW Extension to provide internships, educate teachers, students, and the public; and bring funds into our economy.

Join us for a day of accomplishment and learning---it's what HCE is all about!

#### LOVE YOUR LIBRARY? YOU CAN HELP

Help your local library plan for the future! How can we help you get the <u>most</u> out of your library card? Take our survey and give us your feedback--you could win a \$25 gift card to Super One Foods, Empire Coffee, or Twisted Pastries! The survey runs through **October 6** and can be accessed online (<u>superiorlibrary.org/survey</u>), or you can find paper copies at the libraries (Superior, Solon Springs and Lake Nebagamon) and at different locations around Superior. Ten minutes, tops! The results of the survey will be used to create the library's five-year strategic plan. Thanks for your help!

#### **CALLING ALL QUILTS!**

We'd like finish up delivering the last of the children's quilts. Please help the Hilltoppers out by bringing the outstanding quilts to the Annual Meeting or the Extension Office ASAP! Also, by now you have probably received your quilt raffle tickets. Just to clarify, the quilt is in actually teal and magenta if your tickets do not show this!



PLEASE LET YOUR HUNTERS KNOW THAT HERSCH MEATS IN POPLAR IS AGAIN PREPARING DONATED VENISON FOR LOCAL FOOD SHELVES!

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#### MEETING THE MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE—

#### Sue Hendrickson, Membership Marketing

It's October. By now we have all paid our dues, but we should also be thinking about how to grow so we can survive and THRIVE! It's a challenge for all organizations, but we want to be THE BEST at recruiting

new members (and keeping the ones we have)! Three things to remember are:

Folks can't join our clubs if they don't know we exist

People won't join if they don't get a good first impression

Members won't stay if their needs aren't being met

Not comfortable with recruiting? Few of us are, but every day we unconsciously persuade colleagues, friends and family to do things we want them to do. We just have to use the same principles and techniques to talk about HCE membership. Here's how!

**Be prepared**. Have a copy of our HCE brochure or newsletter handy to share when you explain what HCE is all about and what's coming up.

Reflect on the reason you first joined, and why you continue your membership. A personal anecdote relating to how HCE has helped you is often the most compelling. You know the value of membership—put that into words.

**Listen to prospective members—uncover their needs**. Are they interested in learning? in service projects? in connecting with others? Tailor your message to address those needs, showing specifically how HCE will be of value to them.

**Be enthusiastic...don't let objections throw you**. Objections are often a request for more information, or may give your member prospect a pause, a chance to think through the idea of joining.

**Follow up your prospect**. It may take multiple "asks" before they come to a meeting or join the group.

**Practice these steps, and don't get discouraged**. You love your HCE group. Share the love. And help HCE sustain and grow its membership by getting the word out there.

# **HCE CRAFT SALE**

Saturday, October 5, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## \$1.00 ADMISSION

(includes <u>free</u> door prize ticket)

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- LUNCH
- QUILT RAFFLE
- DOOR PRIZES



Solid Rock donations = 1 free door prize ticket



DOUGLAS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION (HCE) PROCEEDS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



# Home & Community Education Northwest District Meeting October 10, 2019

## **Bethany Lutheran Church**

24096 1st Ave, Siren WI 54872

9:30 – 10:00 Registration 10:00 – 12:30 Meeting 12:30 Lunch Crafts to follow

\$12.00 per person

Craft choices:

Candy Turkey Favor \$1
Leaf Mobile \$1
Painted Seasonal Ceramic \$1
Quantities limited, please rank
selections below (1, 2 or 3)



# Send Registrations to the

Burnett County UW Extension office by October 1st

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2019 Northwest District Meeting Registration HCE - Building Community Together for Tomorrow							
\$12.00 per person							
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Please make check payable to: BCAHCE, Inc.

MAIL TO:

UW Extension Office 7410 County Rd K, #107 Siren WI 54872 Or drop it off at the Government Center

Craft Choices: please rank your preference
Candy Turkey Favor
Leaf Mobile
Painted Seasonal Ceramic
Pay for your craft that day.

Thursday Oct. 3, 12:30 p.m. Program Planning: Lake Superior Estuary Barkers Island

~Plan 2020 events and learn about the Estuary.

1:30 p.m. Annual Meeting Barkers Island

~Review 2019, budget for 2020, election of officers, and more.

Saturday, Oct. 5, 9a.m. - 3p.m.. Craft Sale Fairgrounds

~Crafts, lunch, fun day.

Nov. 3-9 entire week WAHCE WEEK

Thursday, Nov. 7, 12:30 Program Planning Final Library VP

12:45 Board Meeting Library President

1:30 Gifts from your Kitchen Library

Thursday, Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving and office closed

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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.