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THE INFORMER

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From Your President

Happy Fall!!

Fall always turns into a busy time! I hope you all can take some time and enjoy the trees and the crisp air.....and pumpkins, apples, cider, sweaters, mums,

Halloween.....you get the picture.

The first thing coming up is our Program and Planning and meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30pm at the Federated Church in Green Lake. It is very important that you can all try to be there, for we plan the 2024 year.

"Make a Difference Day" is Saturday, October 21. We hope everyone can collect soap and paper products for our food pantries.

November 5 -11 is HCE week. Is there something your club could do to promote HCE?

Saturday, November 18 is a "make & take" session with Andi Rogers. It will be 10:30am until 1pm?

There will be drinks and foodand lots of fun! See details inside this Informer.

As the 2023 year closes out, I hope everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Thanks for all you do!!!

Nancy Wallner
County President

In Memory

We remember our dear Betty Sedarski who passed away in September. She was a HCE member for 65 years! The club she joined was the Jolly Jills....then the Jolly J's.....then Fairburn/Jolly J's. She was very active in all the county, district and state HCE matters.

We also remember Jeanette Kuble, who was also a Jolly J's member. A good friend of Betty, they always had stories of the HCE day trips in the summer with their husbands and friends. What fun!



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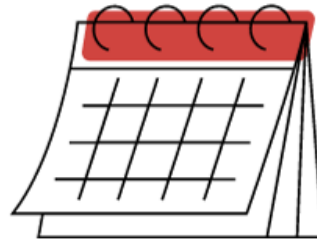
PROGRAM PLANNING & FALL ASSEMBLY MEETING



The date for program planning and fall assembly has been changed to Tuesday, October 17. It will be held at the Federated church in Green Lake. Snacks will start at 5pm, with the review of program ideas following at 5:30pm. With the discussion of important county HCE agenda wrapping up.



**THIS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF
THE YEAR, SO PLEASE MARK YOUR
CALENDARS AND TRY TO ATTEND!**



Make and Take

Submitted by Andi Rogers

As we near the end of another year, the 2023 Make and Take is upon us!! HCE members are welcomed to the Berlin Public Library Saturday, November 18th from 10:30 to 12:30 for some creative fun.

There will be available for you two holiday ornaments which we will work together to craft on site. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a special bow, or other such bauble you wish to add to your ornament you're welcome to bring that with you. Ornaments will be 3-4 inches in diameter when completed.

There is no charge for this event. Drinks and snacks will be served.

I hope to see you there! Guests are also welcome. Please RSVP by November 10th via email to andirog@cheerful.com or text at 920-290-1400 (voicemail is not available). Include your name and number in your party.



Green Lake County Fair - HCE Award Winners

Congratulations to the 2023 Green Lake County Fair HCE Award Winners. An HCE Award is given for outstanding achievement within a department. The following individuals received awards in these departments:

Anna Schraven - Cultural Arts & Communications
Madelyn Newton - Family & Child Development
Allison Scharschmidt - Cloverbuds
Alexis Reading - Cloverbuds
Sawyer Gilmour - Cloverbuds
Sadie Hibicki - Cloverbuds
Bristol Boelter - Cloverbuds
Cameron Decker - Foods & Nutrition
Lucas Parsons - Health, Social, & Political Science
Spencer Goettl - Home Environment & Youth Leadership
Ryker Schilder - Natural Science
Jacob Salm - Mechanical Science
Rose Hibicki - Knitting & Crocheting
Evelyn MacGowan - Clothing
Paytan Mace - Woodworking
Hailey Treder - Plant & Soil Science, Photography
Madison Mertens - Foods & Nutrition
Blake Mertens - Houseplants & Flowers
Austin Trotz - Technology
Audra Kramer - Cultural Arts
Ethan Wendt - Photography



New Staff - Green Lake County Extension Office



Stacy Graff, Fair and Office Coordinator

Hello, my name is Stacy Graff and I am the new Fair and Office Coordinator for Green Lake County. I am a recent graduate from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls where I majored in Animal Science and minored in Ag Business.

I am originally from Markesan and I am an alumni of Green Lake County 4-H, and exhibited at the Green Lake County Fair from 3rd grade to 13th grade. I enjoy being on the lake, working with animals, and spending time with family and friends. I am excited to work with HCE, and learn more about the organization. I have enjoyed this role in the small amount of time I have been in it and am excited for the year ahead.

State Cultural Arts Wrap-Up

Submitted by Chris Kalupa

Hello from the 2023 State HCE Conference in Wisconsin Dells! This year Green Lake HCE sent a representation of nine items from four members to the State Cultural Arts show. I am excited to report that we are bringing home seven blue ribbons, 2 red ribbons AND one medallion.

The results are as follows:

“Wishes” acrylic painting by Deb Brown earned a blue ribbon.

“Morning Snow” watercolor painting by Andi Rogers earned a blue ribbon.

“Crazy Love” drawing by Andi earned a red ribbon.

“Patriotic Pillow” designed and sewn by Nancy Wallner earned a red ribbon.

“3 Sheep” needle punch by Deb earned a blue ribbon.

“Draped Glass Vase” fused glass designed by Andi earned a blue ribbon.

“Snowflake Cards” created by Gloria Lichtfuss earned a blue ribbon.

“Llama” felted animal made by Andi earned a blue ribbon.

And the final item submitted was a hooked rug created and worked by Deb Brown titled, “Rabbits”.

Congratulations goes out to Deb Brown for also earning a prestigious medallion for her creative “Rabbits” hooked rug. The judge commented that she really loved how the design flowed throughout the piece, creating a piece of art.

The talent at this year’s State Cultural Arts show was amazing to view. There are some very talented crafters in HCE, and many in our own county. Thank you to everyone for sharing your talent and creations in the 2023 Cultural Arts Show.

Happy Crafting,

Chris Kalupa,
GL County Cultural Arts Chair



Deb Browns’ “Rabbits” Hooked Rug

Wisconsin Bookworms™ Report

Submitted by Dawn Folker



With the 2023-2024 school year, Wisconsin Bookworms will be celebrating its **25th year!** During that time 960,500 books have been purchased, reaching more than 103,655 preschool children. The Wisconsin Bookworms reading program began in 1998. Green Lake County was among the first 26 counties to participate in it.

This year children in Green Lake County will receive eight books throughout the school year. A total of 142 books were recently purchased and volunteers plan to meet for a Pack and Plan on September 27 to prepare the sets of books. The titles of the books for this year are:

Pete's Big Lunch by James Dean

Amigo by Carlos Zamora

We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands/Tenemos el mundo entero en las manos by Rafael Lopez

Chicken in Mittens by Adam Lehrhaupt

Ways to Welcome by Linda Ashman

The Caring Me I Want to Be by Mary DePalermo

If You Give a Pig a Party by Laura Numeroff

Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar by James Dean

Fleece was purchased and delivered over the summer to the Redgranite Correction Institution for mittens to be made for each child. They will receive the mittens in December.

If you were a reader previously and do not plan to read this year, please let one of the coordinators know. Likewise, if you have not read before and are interested in being a reader, let one of the coordinators know or plan on coming to the Pack and Plan meeting. We are in need of a coordinator for this program. This can also be filled by a couple of people.

Make a Difference Day

Submitted by Nancy Wallner

The Green Lake County HCE observes "Make a Difference Day" every year by collecting toilet paper, shampoos, soaps, laundry detergents, kleenex, toothpaste, diapers, feminine products and the like. It is then distributed to the area food pantries.

HCE members are encouraged to set out boxes in your area stores for donations. We try to collect and make aware of this during the whole month of October.

I will be working with clubs and members to get things rolling. Members will collect the items and count the items for record keeping purposes before giving them to the pantries. Encourage members to collect items and bring them to your meetings. Let us all **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Club and individual dues are due on
December 1st; \$10.00 for club and individual
members. Please send to Cindy Wallace,
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 17	Annual Program Planning Meeting
Oct 21	"Make a Difference Day"
Nov 5	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 5-11	Celebrate HCE Week!
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 18	Make & Take Project
Nov 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 1	Club & Individual dues (\$10) to county HCE Treasurer
Dec 25	Merry Christmas!
Jan 1	Happy New Year!

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