

HCE CREED

We, the homemakers of Wisconsin,
believe in the sanctity of the HOME,
the cradle of character,
blessed by motherly devotion
and guarded by fatherly protection.

We pledge ourselves:

- To work for the preservation and improvement
of home and community life;
 - To strive for healthier minds and bodies
and better living;
 - To promote the welfare of our boys and girls,
the nation's greatest asset;
- To be true to God and country and of lasting service
to our homes and communities.

Mrs. John Meise, Sauk County

HCE PRAYER

Dear God, give us the grace to see
The blessings which have come from Thee;
Give us the strength to do our duty,
To see in everything some beauty,
Teach us that love and cheerful giving,
Tolerance and decent living,
Make of our home a place sublime,
Where there's no room for hate or crime,
A place where good friends gather round;
Where laughter, mirth and cheer abound,
Not selfish thoughts nor worldly greed,
Let this, Dear Master, be our Creed.

Mrs. James M. Hutton, St. Croix County

DODGE COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION



2017 PROGRAM BOOK

This Book Belongs to:



**Wisconsin Association for Home and
Community Education, Inc. (WAHCE)**

MISSION STATEMENT

HCE Offers Opportunities for:

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

WAHCE Values:

- Families and communities
- Opportunities for personal growth through learning, sharing and volunteering
- Meeting new people and forming friendships
- Volunteering to make a difference
- Leadership development

WAHCE Member's Pledge

- I will treat others in a respectful manner.
- I will assume the best of others.
- I will listen and make an effort to understand and respect other's point of view.
- I will accept assignment(s) with an open mind, a willingness to learn, and be mindful of deadlines.
- I will be dependable, recognizing the commitment and responsibility to my volunteer assignment(s).
- I will speak and act in a way that does not demean or offend others.
- I will be respectful of our leadership.

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CLUB ACTIVITY: _____

ACTIVITY LEADERS: _____

Club Holiday Activities

County HCE Christmas Party

Date: Tuesday, December 5th Time: 6:00 pm

Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I

Come and celebrate the holidays with your fellow HCE members. In the spirit of the season, donations for a specified group or organization may be requested. The evening's festivities begin with a potluck meal.

Attention - Club Secretaries

Complete the following forms in your Secretary Book and send a copy to the UW-Extension Office by **December 1st**:

Club Officer and Membership Roll

Affirmative Action

Deadline: Submit HCE newsletter articles to the Extension Office for the January/February/March issue of *Reflections* by December 1st.

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Learning Session: Reverse Glass Painting

Date: Monday, November 13th Time: 6:00 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I
 Let your inner child show by trying your hand at a reverse painting project with guidance from self-taught Sandy Peirick. [A small fee for materials will be collected at the session.](#)

HCE WEEK November 5 – 11

2017 ACHIEVEMENT

Date: Wednesday, November 8th Host: Juneau
 Time: Registration and refreshments 6:00-6:30 pm Program 6:30 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium Room G, H & I

Membership Dues for 2018 (Club or Individual)

December 1st is the deadline for paying your dues.
 Send a check for dues and a copy of the 'Club Officer and Membership Roll' to the **County Treasurer** (see page 4)
 Make checks payable to: **Dodge County HCE**

DODGE COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Dodge County Association for Home and Community Education (Dodge County HCE) is a unique educational, charitable, non-profit organization that partners with UW-Extension Family Living Programs to bring quality educational programming to its members and the community. Dodge County HCE is affiliated with the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education, Inc. (WAHCE) and the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW).

OBJECTIVES

- To promote and extend education aimed toward improved personal, family and community living in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin - Extension Family Living Program.
- To develop and improve the leadership skills of members as they formulate and implement the organization's educational programs and community service projects.
- To encourage the active participation of all members in carrying out the business and programs of the HCE organization.

Membership is open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, abilities, religion, ethnic background or economic circumstances. This organization does not operate on a segregated basis.

Membership may be in a club or as an individual. All members have the benefits of the county newsletter, educational lessons, and county activities. Club members also attend club meetings and participate in club activities.

Annual membership dues are \$14.00 per member household. All individuals who are living in the same household may take part in the activities of the organization. Each member household counts as one member, pays one membership dues, and has one vote at county meetings. If more than one individual in a household wishes to have a vote, each person must pay membership dues.

Websites: www.wahceinc.org (state organization)
<http://dodge.uwex.edu/family-living/hce/> (county organization)

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DODGE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

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 127 E. Oak Street **fax:** 920-386-3928
 Juneau, WI 53039-1379 **website:** dodge.uwex.edu

OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30

The Purpose of the Extension Service

- ◆ Dodge County University of Wisconsin-Extension provides information that significantly contributes to the well-being and standard of living of Dodge County residents.
- ◆ The Extension Service is available to everyone. Use it yourself and suggest it to others.
- ◆ Extension is financed and operated cooperatively by the Federal Government, the University of Wisconsin and Dodge County.

UW-EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Allen Behl, Chairman Annette Thompson
 Ed Nelson Larry Bischoff Richard Bennett

DODGE COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF

Family Living Educator and HCE Organization Liaison Pattie Carroll
 Dairy and Livestock Agent Amanda Young
 Community Resource Development Agent..... Jeff Hoffman
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 Nutrition Educator Vacant

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 Admin, Community Development, WNEP, Family Living Deb Weber
 Agriculture, Dairy / Livestock, Youth Dairy / Livestock..... Laure Dei

University of Wisconsin, United States Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin Counties Cooperating. University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX requirements.

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ACTIVITY LEADERS: _____

International Study of Switzerland

Date: Wednesday, October 25th Time: 4:00 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I
 Take an armchair tour of this mountainous European country. Learn about historical, cultural and scenic places to visit, and get a taste of the traditional foods of the country of Switzerland

Fall Council with Elections and 2017 Budget Adoption

Date: Thursday, October 12th Time: 6:00 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I

Southeast District Meeting

Date: _____ Host: Waukesha County

Reminder: Member of the Year and Rookie of the Year award nominations, Membership Recognition forms and Honorary Member nominations must be returned to the Membership Chairperson by Fall Council on October 6th.

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DODGE COUNTY HCE

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<p>JUNEAU CENTER Emerald Clovers HCE Club Ledgeview HCE Club</p> <p>ROCK RIVER CENTER Mother Hubbards HCE Club Socialettes HCE Club Individual Members</p> <p>WATERTOWN CENTER Country Neighbors HCE Club Indian Garden HCE Club Lowell HCE Club</p>

<p>Host Center Rotation Schedule <u>Spring Council</u> 2017 Rock River 2018 Watertown 2019 Juneau</p> <p><u>Achievement</u> 2017 Juneau 2018 Rock River 2019 Watertown</p>
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County HCE Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 14th Time: 6:00 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I

Learning Session: Native American Experience

Date: Monday, September 18 Time: 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room F & G
 Experience the Native American culture thru the eyes (and hands) of a Frenchman. Dirty Kettle (Herb Heck) will share his stories while demonstrating his leather sewing abilities.

WAHCE Conference: Monday, Sept 11 – Wednesday, Sept 13
 at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Lake Delton

Deadline: Submit HCE newsletter articles to the Extension Office for the October/November/December issue of *Reflections* by September 1st.

REMINDER: Elect your club officers for 2018!

**DODGE COUNTY HCE
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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE – All HCE Members

The main purpose of this committee is to promote HCE

- Invite friends, neighbors, relatives to HCE activities such as club meetings and learning sessions
- Submit articles and pictures of club activities to county newspapers
- Distribute promotional materials and set up displays

AUGUST						
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Learning Session: None

Reminder: Register for the WAHCE Conference (and reserve your room at the conference center) before the mid-August deadline

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR: Thursday, Aug. 3 – Sunday, Aug. 13

DODGE COUNTY FAIR: Wednesday, Aug. 16 – Sunday, Aug. 20
Display set-up – Monday, Aug. 14 **Entry Day** – Tuesday, Aug 15

COUNTY ELECTIONS: County Officers, Coordinators and Chairpersons will be elected or appointed at Fall Council in October. Please consider being a candidate for one of the positions whose term ends on December 31st! (See pages 4 and 5)

Nomination forms should be submitted to the County Vice President on or before the September county HCE meeting. Nominees will then be contacted and asked to become a candidate for one of the positions.

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County HCE Meeting with Potluck Meal

Date: Thursday, July 27th Time: Potluck 6:00 pm
Meeting 6:45 pm

Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I

Join us for our annual potluck supper followed by a regular business meeting.

NVON Conference: July 18 – 20 at Raleigh, North Carolina
Registration info is available at www.nvon.org

Grandparents University at UW-Madison:

Session I July 13-14 Session II July 20-21 Session III July 27-28

You must be a Wisconsin Alumni Association member to register for and attend Grandparents University. Learn about becoming a WAA member at www.uwalumni.com/benefits-services/alumni-learning/grandparents-university/

DODGE COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Dodge County Association for Home and Community Education Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship awarded annually to a student enrolled in an accredited post-high school educational institution. Any high school senior or high school graduate who is a close relative of a member of Dodge County HCE, and any Dodge County HCE member, may apply for this scholarship. The recipient is chosen by a Scholarship Committee consisting of five Dodge County HCE members.

The Dodge County HCE Scholarship is funded by dues paid by the members, by donations from HCE clubs or individuals, and by fund-raising activities.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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** Alternate Member – to be called if another committee member cannot participate.

Donations for the Dodge County HCE Scholarship may be made by individuals or clubs at any time to the County Treasurer (see page 4).
Make checks payable to: Dodge County HCE.

WAHCE OFFICERS

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ACTIVITY LEADERS: _____

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH!

Program Planning for 2018

Date: Tuesday, June 6th Time: 6:00 pm
Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I
All club Vice Presidents (or another club member) and all County HCE Executive Board Members are encouraged to attend.

County HCE Summer Picnic

Date: Thursday, June 8th Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Place: Juneau City Park Potluck supper at 5:00 pm
(Rain location: County Administration Building, Auditorium)
Members and spouses are invited to attend our annual potluck picnic. Join us for some delicious food (potluck), play a few games, and socialize with fellow HCE members. (Bring your own beverage.)

Deadline: Submit HCE newsletter articles to the Extension Office for the July/August/September issue of *Reflections* by June 1st.

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WAHCE PROGRAMS

Pennies for Friendship

Individuals worldwide take an active part in the work of the Associated Country Women of the World by contributing coins or currency to Pennies for Friendship. Pennies for Friendship are the main source of ACWW's income.

WAHCE collects Pennies for Friendship and sends seventy-five percent of the undesignated donations to ACWW. The remaining twenty-five percent and all designated donations are distributed to international areas of need. Learning Centers supported by Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Ventures in People – Haiti, and Heifer International, Inc. are three international project areas that have received monetary support from WAHCE in recent years.

WAHCE has established a Water Fund to provide funding for wells in Africa and for Sawyer water filters. An ongoing project is the collection of sewing, baking and school supplies for shipment to Learning Centers in Nicaragua.

Wisconsin Bookworms™

WAHCE partners with UW-Extension and Wisconsin Public Television to provide books for 3 to 5 year old children in head start, preschool and kindergarten classes. By giving children in low-income families books of their own, this reading program hopes to instill a love of reading in these children.

Services of Love, Stitches of Love

These community service programs were established by WAHCE to give county HCE organizations the opportunity to implement programs to provide volunteer services or handcrafted items to organizations and people within the community – the local, county, state, national or international community.

Cultural Arts Contest

This contest, which is held at the annual WAHCE Conference, encourages self-expression through many forms of creative and visual arts, and promotes the practice and perfecting of heritage skills. After judging, all entries are put on display for conference attendees to view.

All entries in the state contest must first be judged at the county level. Only the best handcrafted items (sewing, knitting, crocheting, hand-stitching, quilting, etc.), photographs, paintings and written works will advance to the state contest.

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ACTIVITY LEADERS: _____

Spring Council with HCE Scholarship Presentation, Cultural Arts Contest and Silent Auction

Date: Wednesday, May 3 Time: 5:30-9:00 pm
 Place: Dodge County Administration Building, Auditorium
 Refreshments: 5:30-7:00 pm Host: Juneau Center
 Cultural Arts items received: 5:30-6:00 pm Judging starts: 6:00 pm
 Silent Auction items received: 5:30-6:30 pm Bidding: 6:00-7:00 pm
 Scholarship presentation: 7:00 pm Business meeting: 7:15-8:30 pm
 View Cultural Arts entries after the business meeting ends.
 (Please leave all entries in place for at least ½ hour after the meeting.)
 Pick up and pay for Silent Auction items after the business meeting.

Learning Session: Wisconsin Underground Railroad

Date: Thursday, May 11 Time: 1:30 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I

Discover Wisconsin's role in the Underground Railroad. Join us for an armchair tour of the Milton House.

DODGE COUNTY HCE CLUBS

- Each club elects a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Other assignments may be made by the club to fit its needs.
- Each club sets a regular meeting schedule – monthly, bi-monthly, etc.
- Each club chooses educational projects based on members’ interests.
- Each club is encouraged to invite the Center Coordinator to at least one club meeting during the year.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CLUB MEETINGS

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| HCE Creed | Committee Reports | Announcements |
| Roll Call | Unfinished Business | Adjourn |
| Secretary’s Report | New Business | Prayer Creed |
| Treasurer’s Report | Newsletters | Project Presentation |

CLUB OFFICER DUTIES

PRESIDENT

Presides at meetings; distributes responsibility; helps the club Secretary and project leaders to get reports in on time; encourages participation in club, county, district and state HCE activities.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Assumes duties of President or Secretary or Treasurer in case of absence of such officers; may act as host/hostess or publicity chairperson.

SECRETARY / REPORTER

Has charge of the club membership roll; keeps the minutes of meetings; handles all club correspondence and is responsible for oral or written reports of club activities. Submits reports and articles to newspapers.

TREASURER

Handles all records pertaining to money; pays bills upon authorization; collects dues.

DODGE COUNTY HCE MEMBERS

All members are encouraged to attend County HCE meetings, programs and activities. Every member is eligible to vote at all county HCE business meetings.

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Learning Session: Essential Oils & Reflexology

Date: Thursday, April 27 Time: 1:00 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I
 Learn about essential oils and how they can help or eliminate muscle aches and headaches; how they aid in burn healing; and, moreover, how to combine these oils with reflexology to touch and heal the root causes of many medical problems.

Southeast District Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 26 Host: Washington County

Donations for Wisconsin Bookworms™ may be made by clubs or individuals at any time. Send to the County HCE Treasurer (see page 4). Make checks payable to: Dodge County HCE



DEADLINE for Pennies for Friendship is April 29th
 Send donations to the County Treasurer (see page 4)
 Make checks payable to: **Dodge County HCE**

FOCUS ON WOMEN DATE: TBD

2017 HCE CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

- January 11 (Wed) – LS: Keeping Your Brain Fit as You Age, 1:30 pm
 January 25 (Wed) – County HCE meeting, 4:00 pm info/training session,
 5:00 pm chili- and chicken soup- dump supper, 6:00 pm business meeting
 February 16 (Thurs) – LS: Spices & Herbs, 1:00 pm
 March 9 (Thurs) – County HCE meeting, 6:00 pm
 March 16 (Thurs) – LS: Nuts in Your Diet, 6:00pm
 April 26 (Wed) – Southeast District Spring Meeting, Washington County
 April 27 (Thurs) – LS: Essential Oils & Reflexology, 1:00pm
 April ____ (____) – Focus on Women, __:00 pm at Juneau Community Center
 May 3 (Wed) – Spring Council with Scholarship Presentation,
 Cultural Arts Contest and Silent Auction
 Cultural Arts 6:00; Scholarship 7:00 pm; Meeting 7:15 pm
 May 11 (Thurs) – LS: Wisconsin Underground Railroad, 1:30pm
 June 6 (Tues) – Program Planning for 2018, 6:00 pm
 June 8 (Thurs) – County HCE picnic, 4 pm-8 pm at Juneau City Park
 July 27 (Thurs) – County HCE meeting with potluck
 Potluck supper 6:00 pm; Meeting 6:45 pm
 August 16-20 (Wed-Sun) – Dodge County Fair at County Fairgrounds
 September 14 (Thurs) – County HCE meeting; 6:00 pm
 September 11-13 (Mon-Wed) – WAHCE Conference at Lake Delton
 September 18 (Mon) – LS: Native American Experiences, 1:30 and 6:00 pm
 October 12 (Thurs) – Fall Council with Elections and Budget, 6:00 pm
 October () – Southeast District Fall Meeting, Waukesha County
 October 25 (Wed) – International Study of Switzerland, 4:00 pm
 November 8 (Wed) – HCE Achievement
 Registration and refreshments 6:00-6:30 pm, Program 6:30 pm
 November 13 (Mon) – LS: Reverse Glass Painting, 6:00 pm
 December 5 (Tues) – County HCE Christmas party, 6:00 pm

Activities are held at the Dodge County Administration Building,
 127 E. Oak Street, Juneau -or- at the specified location

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Learning Session: Spices and Herbs

Date: Thursday, February 16 Time: 1:00 pm

Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium Room F & G

Dennis Bries will share his expertise on growing herbs year round and especially those you should be planting today. A beginner's guide to herbs and spices and how to utilize them with some samples and recipes will be shared.

REMINDER: HCE members and any close relatives are eligible to apply for the Dodge County HCE Scholarship. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1st. Application forms are available at the Extension Office. *More details on page 6 of this book.*

Several other scholarships are available to HCE members and family members. Ask the County President or visit the WAHCE website.

All HCE members may attend any and all County HCE activities.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Listen to station WXRO/WBEV, Beaver Dam; WTKM, Hartford; WFDL, Waupun; or WMDC, Mayville for weather-related cancellations.

JANUARY						
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Learning Session: Keeping Your Brain Fit as You Age

Date: Wednesday, January 11 Time: 1:30 pm
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium Room H & I
 Presenter: Pattie Carroll
 Come and learn why it is so important to keep your brain fit at any age. The resources and actionable tips gained will help you learn why it is so important to protect your brain and empower you to make healthy lifestyle choices to improve your brain health.

County HCE Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 25 Time: 4:00 pm (w/ chili supper)
 Place: County Administration Building, Auditorium, Room H & I

This annual ‘kick-off’ session includes an information update and training session (4:00-5:00 pm), a chili-and-chicken-soup-dump potluck supper (5:00-6:00 pm), and business meeting (6:00-7:30 pm).

ATTENTION Club Treasurers: Your Club Financial Report for 2016 is due to the County Treasurer (see page 4) by January 31st

REMINDER: All learning sessions need five or more persons who have signed up to attend at least two weeks in advance. If fewer than five people register for a session, it will be cancelled.

2017 HCE DEADLINES-AT-A-GLANCE

- December 28 (Wed) – last day to register for January Learning Session
- January 31 (Tues) – club financial report due to county treasurer
- February 2 (Thurs) – last day to register for February Learning Session
- March 1 (Wed) – HCE scholarship applications due
- March 1 (Wed) – HCE newsletter articles are due
- early March – register for Southeast District Spring meeting
- March 2 (Thurs) – last day to register for March Learning Session
- April 13 (Thurs) – last day to register for April Learning Session
- April 15 (Sat) – program topic suggestions due to Program Coordinator
- April 29 (Sat) – Pennies for Friendship due to county treasurer
- May 1 (Mon) – last day to register for May Learning Session
- May 3 (Wed) – take items to Spring Council for Silent Auction, and take Cultural Arts items for judging
- June 1 (Thurs) – HCE newsletter articles are due
- June 1 (Thurs) – 2018 program votes due to Program Coordinator
- June 6 (Tues) – club representatives attend 2018 Program Planning
- early June – register for WAHCE Conference
- August 16-20 (Wed-Sun) – read / work at Dodge County Fair
- September 1 (Fri) – HCE newsletter articles are due
- September 5 (Tues) – last day to register for September Learning Session
- Mid-September – register for Southeast District Fall meeting
- October 4 (Wed) – last day to register for International Study
- October 4 (Wed) – Achievement award nominations are due
- October 12 (Thurs) – pick up International Study recipe at Fall Council
- October 30 (Mon) – last day to register for November Learning Session
- November 8 (Wed) – raffle tickets must be turned in *before* this date
- December 1 (Fri) – ‘Club Officer and Membership Roll’ and ‘Affirmative Action’ forms are due at the Extension Office
- December 1 (Fri) – membership list and dues are due to county treasurer
- December 1 (Fri) – HCE newsletter articles are due

