



A Message Fran Sykora



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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

After a long, hard winter, we are finally changing seasons and spring is in the air. Never thought I would get rid of my high snow piles that were in my yard. My goal was Easter and I think I made it, unless we get another dumping. NO! NO! NO!

Our Valentine party was fun and everyone went home with a treat. Wished more of you would have joined us.

Our special interest speaker for March was Joseph Malual from the Extension Office. He gave a great talk on his native country, Africa and treated us to some popular cuisine.

April was a very busy month for HCE. Our Spring Conference was held on April 5th. Mary Jo Hansen gave an interesting talk on Foster Grandparents in our Schools. Mary Ann Ludwigson is a foster grandparent and told us about some of her experiences also. Thanks to all for entering your crafts.

We had 54 applications for our two scholarships. The winners were picked on April 10.

Our salad luncheon was April 13th. As always, our salads and bars were delicious and no two alike. Thanks to all who donated to the White Elephant auction and those who purchased items. We had six baskets for the Silent Auction.

We are going to continue to have our Bakeless Bake sale. Please continue to collect this money at your monthly meeting and send it to Dorothy Kaiser, our treasurer.

Please fill out your HCE Healthy Lifestyle Survey. Collect them at your club meeting and send them to Fran Sykora, 12103 120th Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 by May 30th. This form was in your February newsletter or can be found on the WAHCE website.

Hope to see you at our May special interest which is "Bee Happy" given by Veronica Knudson from the Longview HCE Club. It will be May 8th at the Courthouse Extension Office at 1:00 P.M. Our last breakfast until fall will be held May 9 at 9:30 A.M. at Family Restaurant. Hope you can make it.

Have a safe and great summer. See you in the fall!

Fran Sykora



Calendar of Events 2019

May

- 7 **Executive Board Meeting**, 1:00 p.m., Courthouse, Room 13
- 8 **Special Interest Session**, 1:00 p.m. - Bee Happy, Courthouse, Room 13
- 9 **HCE Breakfast**, 9:30 a.m., Chippewa Family Restaurant
- 30 **HCE Healthy Lifestyle Survey** due to Fran Sykora
- * **Bakeless Bake Sale** Money to Dorothy Kaiser

September

- 3 **2020 Program Planning Meeting**, 10:00 a.m., Courthouse, Room 16
- 3 **Executive Board Meeting**, 1:00 p.m., Courthouse, Room 16
- 12 **HCE Breakfast**, 9:30 a.m., Chippewa Family Restaurant
- 26 **Special Interest**, 1:00 p.m. - Exercise for Seniors, Courthouse Room 3

October

- 1 **Executive Board Meeting**, 1:00 p.m., Courthouse, Room 16
- 5 **Fall Banquet**, 12:00p.m., Christ Lutheran Church
- 10 **HCE Breakfast**, 9:30 a.m., Chippewa Family Restaurant



CHIPPEWA COUNTY HCE INFORMATION

2019-20 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

President: *Fran Sykora (715-288-6859)*
 President-Elect: *OPEN*
 Vice President: *OPEN*
 Secretary: *Alberta Koneazny (715-226-1991)*
 Treasurer: *Dorothy Kaiser (715-289-3279)*

Educational Program Chairmen

Family & Community Outreach: *OPEN*
 Scholarship: *Helene Anderson (715-874-5207)*
 Historian: *OPEN*
 Cultural Arts: *Dolores Schryver (715-874-5920)*
 Membership: *Winnie Joos (715-835-8991)*
 WI Bookworms™: *Jean Cronquest (715-289-3497)*
 International: *OPEN*

2019 CLUB PRESIDENTS

Albertville	Beverly Harper	715-874-5587
Cadott		
Happy	Marian Michels	715-288-6891
Longview	Julie Brindle	715-874-6716
OK	Jean Cronquest	715-289-3497
Pleasant Hour	Maryann Ludwigson	715-723-1583
Trout Creek		
Unlimited	Roberta Culbert	715-723-7538

UW-Extension Office, 715-726-7950

Jeanne Walsh, Family Living Agent, jeanne.walsh@wisc.edu
Heather Lubs, Administrative Assistant III, heather.lubs@wisc.edu

Newsletter Deadline

Information for the HCE Newsletter is due by the 15th of the month, for the next month's newsletter.

Please forward your club paperwork to the Extension Office for updates on any Club Information.

**Chippewa County Association
Home and Community Education
Executive Board Meeting
Courthouse
February 5th 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Fran Sykora with the Pledge to the Flag, followed by the Creed.

Roll call was taken by the secretary with the following present: Fran Sykora, Alberta Koneazny, Dorothy Kaiser, Jean Cronquest and Jeanne Walsh.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The treasurer paid the 2018 scholarship winners.

REPORTS

Jeanne Walsh talked about Clover College, which is a 4-H program. Jeanne and Fran helped with the strawberry jam session. In April, there will be a Clover University with the cooking of salsa in a crock pot for 6th grades and up. Jeanne will also bring Crock Pot Cooking to Drug recovery, First Offenders Program and Social Services. Jeanne will be teaching a class at the Master Gardener's workshop, "Fermenting What You Grow".

Jean Cronquest is trying to setup dates with Head Start for the spring reading of bookworm books.

Dolores Schryver, who came to the meeting after roll call was taken, is trying to get a judge lined up for the Spring Conference.

**Chippewa County Association
Home and Community Education
Executive Board Meeting Board Room 13
March 5, 2019**

President Fran Sykora called the meeting to order, led the Salute to the Flag and the Homemakers Creed

There was no Secretary's Report. The following members were present: Fran Sykora, Dorothy Kaiser, Dolores Schryver, Helene Anderson, Jean Cronquest and Jeanne Walsh.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. County reports due in March were discussed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Valentine Party will be held February 14th at 1.00 p.m. at the courthouse, room 13. There will be games and treats.

Spring Conference will held April 5th at Faith Lutheran Church at 9:00.

No date for Salad Luncheon was mentioned at meeting.

March special interest will be held on March 14th at 1:00 in the Extension Office. Joseph Malual, Chippewa County Extension Educator, will be talking about his native country, Africa, and giving a food demo.

NEW BUSINESS

May Special Interest will be "Bee Happy" given by a club member.

Bakeless bake sale will be held in May.

Our Special Interest for Sept will be given by Jeanne Walsh—"Exercise for Seniors".

With limited newsletters, we as a club have to start planning programs earlier than before.

Meeting closed with Prayer Creed.

Submitted by;

Alberta Koneazny, Secretary

Reports:

Jeanne Walsh

"Money Smart Week" in April will include a class for parents in jail "How to Talk To Their Kids About Money." Jeanne and Nancy Fastner have completed a four week class on Crock Pot cooking. The average attendance was 10 and each person was given a crock pot. She had a class in February "Saving and Investing" giving the top ten investments for 2019. She will continue her Reentry program for jail inmates, helping them set goals to use when they are released. She is beginning to plan her summer schedule, and will present her program "Taking Care of You" to the Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce. She also brought up boxes from our basement storage to sort. A quilt made by former HCE clubs will be hung in our meeting room.

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Jean Cronquest – Bookworms.
Spring reading schedules are ready and will be handed out to readers and the schools.

Dolores Schryver –Spring Conference Arts and Crafts
She will contact Lois Paquette or a friend of hers to judge entries.

Helene Anderson – Scholarships
The time for reviewing scholarship applications will be April 10, at 9:30 in the Extension Office Board Room.

Unfinished Business

Our Valentine party was held on Feb. 14 with 10 people attending. A good time was had by all.

Spring Conference – Board members will bring goodies for morning coffee.

The Salad Luncheon and Auction will be April 13, with Connie as our auctioneer. Longview and Unlimited will be in charge.

March Special Interest will be March 14 at 1:00 in the Extension Office. Joseph Malual will discuss some of his native country's food and will provide some samples to share.

New Business

Our May 8th Special Interest will be "Bee Happy".

We will have a Bakeless Bake Sale in May.

Our Special Interest for September will be "Exercise for Seniors" presented by Jeanne Walsh.

Our Program Planning for 2020 will be September 3 at 10:00 before our Executive Board Meeting.

Our Fall Banquet was discussed. Dorothy Kaiser will contact Kathy's Diner for a menu quote. Information will be in our May newsletter. We also decided to designate our Pennies For Friendship funds for water filters.

The Spring District Meeting will be held on May 16 at Cable. We will decide who will be going at our April Executive Board meeting.

Our HCE breakfast will be March 14 at 9:30 a.m. This is the same day as Joseph Malual's presentation.

It was decided that we will assemble personal care bags for needy people as our spring service project. Further information will be in the May newsletter. Other possible service projects were also discussed.

The next meeting will be held on April 5 after the Spring Conference.

Meeting closed with Prayer Creed

Submitted by Jean Cronquest. Secretary pro tem

Chippewa County Association Home and Community Education Executive Board Meeting Faith Lutheran Church April 5, 2019

Executive Board Meeting took place after the Spring Conference. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Fran Sykora, Dorothy Kaiser, Jean Cronquest, Helene Anderson and Dolores Schryver.

Secretary's report read and corrected.

Treasurer's report read and approved. Pennies for friendship money will be sent.

Reports were given in the morning session.

Unfinished Business

The Salad Luncheon will be hosted by Longview and Unlimited on April 13 at Christ Lutheran Church.

New Business

May Special Interest meeting will be held on May 8 with the subject "Bee Happy".

The date for the Fall Banquet was set for October 5 beginning at 12:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church. The cost was set at \$9.00 which should cover the meal and expenses. Kathy's Diner will do the catering.

The meeting closed with the Prayer Creed.

Submitted by
Jean Cronquest, Secretary protem

Albertville: Donna B called the meeting to order with HCE Creed. Roll call was "What do you do to Relax?". The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given, Donna was paid \$10 for Christmas party expenses. The Christmas party was held at Main Street Café - 9 attended. We discussed getting new members. Bonnie reported on tie blankets at the courthouse. Karen will attend the special interest January 24th on "Mindfulness and Taking Care of You". Thank you to Bonnie for serving. Our next meeting is at Donna Benson's. We adjourned with the prayer creed.

Donna opened the meeting with the HCE creed. Roll call was "Would you like candy or flowers?". The secretary's report was read and approved. No treasurer's report. Valentine breakfast is February 14th at Family Restaurant. We will do a project for Colfax Nursing Home when our snow birds return. We discussed having a club trip in May. Think about ideas. The next meeting is at Karen Klingenberg's on March 4. We adjourned with the HCE prayer creed.

Donna opened with the HCE Creed. Roll Call was "Do you like green eggs & ham?" The secretary's report was read and approved. Spring Conference is April 5th at 9:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran. Cost is \$8. Bring Cultural Arts items for judging. March and April special interest TBA. May 8th is on Bees - 1:00 p.m. at Courthouse. April 13th is Spring Salad Luncheon and Auction at Christ Lutheran. Cost is \$7 at the door. We discussed the club trip for May. Bonnie will check on going to Thorp. Donna thanked Karen for serving. Linda will serve in April. We closed with the HCE prayer creed.

Longview: Sixteen Longview members met at the home of Connie Harmon on March 12th. Jeanne Walsh, Family Living Educator was our speaker for our March meeting. Jeanne explained all her activities that she does for Chippewa County. It was very enlightening to us all.

At our March meeting, Jeanne Walsh was our guest speaker and told us about the programs that she is involved in Chippewa County. Members volunteers to bring salads and bars to Spring Luncheon and Auction on April 13th. At our April meeting, Kathy Matter prepared and served us the meat pouches that Joseph Malual served to HCE members on March 14th. Discussed what we could do for community projects. Our next meeting, in May, will be at the Wheaton Fire Station Shelter.

OK: Money was collected for Spring Conference and given to Dorothy. Club dues were also collected. This is the first meeting we had in 2019, due to bad weather. We received a thank you card from Cadott Food Pantry for the donation we gave them last year. We discussed the Salad Luncheon and who was bringing what to it. We also decided on a theme for our basket.

Pleasant Hour: The March meeting started with a correction to the December Minutes. Members signed the Membership roll and Photo Release forms. Forms will be sent to the Extension Office. The newsletter was discussed, resulting in Beth and Maryann paying for the Spring Conference April 5th. The Spring Salad Luncheon was discussed and food sign up was completed. The club will determine a basket theme. Beth donated a lot of books for Bookworms. Bookworms will start reading the first Tuesday in April. Hostess talk was on 27 Secrets Arthritis.

Unlimited: Our Valentine Party was held at China Buffet. Each member brought baked goodies to exchange and we each took a variety of treats home. Report was made of those that attended the special interest and plans were made for our next meeting at Avalon. Following our meeting, members attended the Valentine party at the courthouse hosted by Fran Sykora. Bingo and trivia were played with the winning of many prizes.

We met for breakfast at Family Restaurant and then went to Avalon for lunch as our meeting. Plans were made for setting up the food for the salad luncheon and a plan to make Hattie's HCE hat. Also a plan was implemented to assemble a basket for the silent auction. Happy Birthday was sung to Sue Plourde. Meeting was adjourned with a raffle being won by Muriel Shervey. After the meeting we all attended the special interest with speaker Joseph Malual. Joseph gave a presentation of his experiences getting to Chippewa Falls, from his native country Africa and provided sample of his native cuisine.

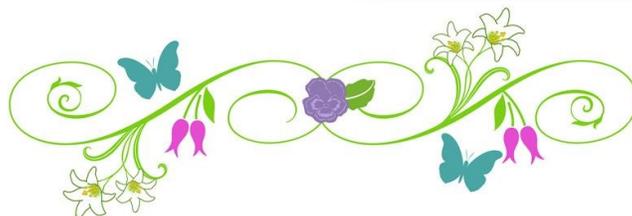
During the month of April we had no formal meeting. We attended the Spring Conference as our club won the hat entry constructed by Donna Diermeyer. Sue Plourde gave a synopsis of our monthly activities of the year. Our club was in charge of the food for the Salad Luncheon. Sue Plourde donated a large blue trimmed basket for the silent auction. Our basket brought in a top by of \$37.00

Congratulations to the HCE members with their winning cultural art entries to represent Chippewa county at the State Conference in September 2019.

Dorothy Kaiser, OK
Deone Jorstad, Individual

Helene Anderson, Longview
Dolores Schryver, Longview
Janet Bauer, Longview
Bernadine Jackson, OK
Donna Diermeyer, Unlimited
Dona Wildenberg

Jelly Roll Rug
Acrylic painting and a basket of embroidered red
Easter eggs
Photograph of Dragon Fly
Colored Pencil Book
Knitted Hat and braided rug
Crocheted afghan
Bonus Category - Green Hattie's Hat
Embroidered snowman quilt



Special Interest

MAY SPECIAL INTEREST

The May Special Interest will be presented by Veronica Knudsen, HCE Member. She will provide a presentation on beekeeping complete with samples from her beehive. This presentation will take place on May 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the Extension Office.



SEPTEMBER SPECIAL INTEREST

Our September special interest is "Exercise for Seniors". This will be held on September 26 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 3 at the Courthouse. Please wear comfortable clothes.



Community Service

We will be making personal hygiene bags for domestic abuse victims. We will be collecting tooth brushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, combs, hand cream and feminine needs. (small hotel sizes). Collect these at your meetings and get them to your Executive Board members.

We are also going to tie fleece blankets for the Legacy Center in Chippewa Falls. It is planned for late September or early October. This is very easy to do and a fun afternoon. Please plan to participate.

Program Planning

Our 2020 program planning meeting will be held September 3rd at 10:00 in Room 16 of the courthouse. Please come with new ideas for the coming year.

HCE Scholarship



The HCE Scholarship Committee received 54 applications for the 2019 HCE Scholarship. After careful review and consideration, the committee narrowed the applicants down to two recipients of \$400.00 each!

Congratulations to Carter J. Welch from Bloomer High School and Hope Nye from Cadott High School. Each youth will receive a certificate of acknowledgement at their respective award ceremony next month and receive their funds after successfully completing their first semester of post secondary school and meeting other scholarship requirements.



GUIDELINES OF WAHCE AND UW EXTENSION RELATIONSHIP

Your Executive Board met twice with Catherine Emmanuelle, Area Extension Director, and worked on setting up guidelines for the future relationship between HCE and the Extension Office. Please see the attached (pages 9-10) "Support Guidelines of Chippewa County HCE and Chippewa County UWEX" for details.

Salad Luncheon/Salad Luncheon Photos



Fall Banquet

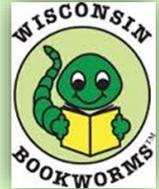
The Fall Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 5th at Christ Lutheran Church, Chippewa Falls at 12:00 p.m. (noon). The cost is \$9.00. Reservations forms will be available in the September newsletter.

Reservations are to be sent to Dorothy Kaiser at 106 W. Southridge Court, Cadott, WI 54727. Deadline for reservations will be September 28th. Keep in mind reservations are transferable, but non-refundable.

Wisconsin Bookworms™

Greetings from Jean and Wiggly,

It was a long winter, and it took Wiggly a long time to wake up from his hibernation, but it looks like Spring has finally decided to make an appearance. We will be finishing our year's reading with two books dealing with families and relationships. "Families Are Different," written and illustrated by Nina Pellegrini, is about Nico, a Korean child who is adopted. She learns that some children live with one parent, two parents, or grandparents, and that some children have stepbrothers, stepsisters and parents who look very different from one another.



Our last book is "Grandma Calls Me Beautiful," written by Barbara M. Joosse and illustrated by Barbara Lavalley. The story takes place in Hawaii, and captures the unique bond between a grandparent and her grandchild. The story and illustrations show life in Hawaii and unique traditions of Hawaiian culture.

Thank you to all readers, helpers, and other supporters who have worked hard to make this year a success. Have a great Summer!

Best wishes to all,

Wiggly and Jean Cronquest, Wisconsin Bookworms Chair

Message from Jeanne Walsh

Hi Everyone! In March I was invited to attend an HCE club meeting. It was wonderful to spend some time at the club level sharing different types of workshops that I teach, and to be able to give an update on happenings with Extension at the state level. I was able to answer questions and share in food and fun!

If you are interested in having me come to your club meeting please let me know! I would be happy to bring a program to you, answer questions, or just share what I am doing in Chippewa County.

On another note, I am excited to share with you that my Extension team won a state award this past week for our work in a program called "Taking Care of You." This is the program that I did in a workshop for your January educational event.

Have a wonderful Summer and remember to be mindful of your moments!

Jeanne Walsh
Human Development & Relationship Educator
UW Madison- Division of Extension

Support Guidelines of Chippewa County HCE and Chippewa County UWEX (IV. Local Extension Office Support for WAHCE)

What	HCE	UWEX
Newsletters	Pay for printing and postage, submit material by 15th of prior month	Type, prepare and send, send in December, March and September only. Invoice costs.
Event Flyers	Provide info to UWEX to update existing flyers. Pay for costs to print copies.	Update existing event flyers. Add flyer(s) to newsletter. Invoice for any copies needed.
Program Booklet	Provide booklet information and pay for printing costs.	UWEX type, print and fold.
Event Registrations	HCE Treasurer collect all registrations. Provide necessary hospitality at said events.	
Member Dues	HCE Treasurer collect all membership dues.	
Secretary Packets	Pay for printing costs.	UWEX assemble and invoice for printing costs.
Club Minutes	Send copy of minutes to UWEX for Information only to be added to the newsletter. Keep original copy of minutes for historical purposes as required by WAHCE.	Add minutes to the newsletter.
Executive Board Meeting Minutes	HCE Secretary to take minutes and send copy to UWEX to be added to newsletter. Keep original copy of minutes for historical purposes as required by WAHCE.	Add minutes to the newsletter.
Executive Board Meetings	Make coffee and clean meeting space and coffee pot. Contact UWEX for reservation requests.	Reserve room at courthouse.
Club Member Lists	Send member list to UWEX with club President identified.	Keep list on file for reference.
Photo Release Sheet	Provide to UWEX.	Keep list on file for reference.
Affirmative Action Sheets	Provide to UWEX.	Keep list on file for reference.
Bookworms	County HCE Bookworm Coordinator to continue to use home address to receive grants. Coordinate assembly, order books, pay for costs of printing activity sheets and book labels.	Print activity sheets and book labels. Continue to be delivery location for books; if alternate location(s) are not established. Reserve room at courthouse for book assembly.
Press Releases	Send Press Releases as desired.	Provide HCE President, or designee, electronic contact information for local press.
Rooms for Meetings and Events	Communicate meeting/event date and set up instructions. room set up details.	Reserve room(s) at courthouse and request necessary set up instructions.
Cookbooks	Sell books at club level and provide storage for books.	
Scholarships	Collect applications, arrange review meeting, send acceptance and declination letters, send transcript request letters to awardees, fill in recipient certificates and send to school/recipient, and send award money to recipient with letter. Scholarship Chair will submit associated costs to HCE Treasurer for reimbursement.	Prepare letter, application and send to schools. Print fillable certificates to be filled out by Scholarship Chair for recipients.
Craft for Newsletter		Add to newsletter when time permits.

Support Guidelines of Chippewa County HCE and Chippewa County UWEX (IV. Local Extension Office Support for WAHCE)

What	HCE	UWEX
History items in courthouse storage	Find new storage location. Ongoing through August 2019.	Human Development & Relationships Educator will bring 1 or more totes to HCE Executive Committee Meeting to sort, keep or toss.
POOL Education Materials	Find new storage location. Ongoing through August 2019.	Human Development & Relationships Educator will bring 1 or more totes to HCE Executive Committee Meeting to sort, keep or toss.
100 Cup Coffee Pot	Donate to Chippewa County.	Deliver to Chippewa County Maintenance in January 2019 for storage and use.
Cultural Arts	Fill in certificates for recipients and pay for printing costs.	Print blank certificates, print entry forms as requested.
Member Certificates	Fill in certificates for recipients and pay for printing costs.	Print blank certificates.
Meeting Request to review Support Guidelines of Chippewa County HCE and Chippewa County UWEX (IV. Local Extension Office Support for WAHCE)	In October, coordinate date with UW-Extension representative.	In October each year the Human Development & Relationships Educator will request a meeting with the HCE Executive Board to review any possible changes to the Support Guidelines of Chippewa County HCE and Chippewa County UWEX (IV. Local Extension Office Support for WAHCE) document.
Review Support Guidelines of Chippewa County HCE and Chippewa County UWEX (IV. Local Extension Office Support for WAHCE)	In December, meet with UW-Extension representative(s).	In December, Human Development & Relationships (HD&R) Educator and Area Extension Director, if requested by HD&R Educator, will meet with HCE Executive Board to make any possible changes to the Support Guidelines of Chippewa County HCE and Chippewa County UWEX (IV. Local Extension Office Support for WAHCE) document.
Invoicing	Pay invoices timely.	UWEX will invoice monthly for projects completed and send to HCE Treasurer via US Mail.
	Printing: includes paper and cost to print (machine use) Current rates as of December 11, 2018 are \$.028 for black and white printing and \$.070 for color printing.	