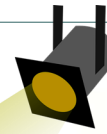


# Spotlight



September/October 2023

## Co-President's Letter

By Kristi Leonard

With the approach of fall comes the start of the new school year, fall sporting events and the Wisconsin Association HCE Conference in the Wisconsin Dells! Green County has been involved in planning of the WACHE Conference and will be hosting the registration table. Several Green County members are attending the full conference and helping with the Cultural Arts judging and exhibit. If you plan to attend, please be sure to check the [www.wahceinc.org](http://www.wahceinc.org) website for the most up-to-date information on workshops and tours.

The University Extension office in Green County has recently welcomed Samantha Wileman as the new Activity Assistant. Our group looks forward to working with Sam! Please see her introduction in this "Spotlight"

Please note the Executive Board listing, also in this newsletter as we have a couple of vacancies. Would you consider stepping up to fill a position? The next Executive Board meeting will be October 17th, 5PM at the Justice Center. Anyone is welcome to attend! Officers for 2024 will be elected.

Kristi Leonard  
Co-President, Green County HCE



## Co-President's Letter

By Sue Lyons

Good morning to all! Was it nice to get the rain. Been so dry.

With the State Conference coming up in September, hopefully will see a lot of old friends and make some new ones. We will bring some interesting things back to the county. How we can get new members, getting word out in press releases and articles, how to make T-shirt quilts and 3D ornaments. Just to name a few.

We have 12 items going to state for cultural arts. Wishing them luck!

Watch for the update table at State Conference. They will have contests with drawings for prizes during the Wednesday luncheon. You can renew our subscription or enter a new one— you might win a prize!

Save the date for the Southwest District meeting November 2, in Columbia County. More to come at a later date.

Also remember HCE week is November 5th—11th. Hope to see your sign in the window!!

Sue Lyons  
Co-President, Green County HCE

## Samantha Wileman — New Green County UW-Extension Activity Assistant!

Samantha Wileman has joined the Green County Extension Office as the new Activity Assistant! She grew up in Edgerton, WI on her family's farm, and now resides in Monroe, WI. Samantha is a 2023 graduate from UW-Platteville with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture Education (non-teaching) with a minor in Fine Arts. Samantha grew up showing beef cattle and pigs, and was a member of 14 organizations as a junior member. She also enjoys playing with her dogs, and drawing in her free time.

Please feel free to stop by the Green County Extension Office to introduce yourself, as Samantha looks forward to meeting all of the wonderful HCE members!



## Upcoming Events

Sept 4	Labor Day
Oct 15	Nov/Dec Spotlight Deadline
Sept 18-20	WAHCE State Conf., Lake Delton

## Spotlight Article Deadlines

Just a reminder that the Spotlight is published on a bi-monthly basis. Executive Board members and Club Secretaries, please make sure your articles are to the Extension office by these dates. We also want to encourage any HCE member that has anything to be published to drop it off at the office during business hours (M-F 8:00-4:30).

Nov/Dec.....Oct 15  
Jan/Feb.....Dec 15  
Mar/Apr.....Feb 15  
May/Jun.....Apr 15  
Summer.....June 15



## 2023 HCE Scholarship Winners

By Tamara Schulte

Each year our organization chooses 2 high school graduates to receive a \$500 scholarship to further their education. Applicants can attend 1, 2, or 4 year programs at a university or technical school of their choice. The scholarship winners for 2023 are:

Katie Nusbaum from Juda High School, she will be attending Southwest Technical College. Katie will study agriculture. Katie is involved in FFA, 4-H, student council, Green County Junior Leaders, and Green County Beef Producers. Through her involvement, these groups have helped her gain confidence with her communication skills and has taught her responsibilities while increasing her knowledge. Katie, "I believe I can make a difference while continuing my work through the agriculture industry."

Raj Flannery from Albany High School, he will be attending the University of Wisconsin—La Crosse. Raj is pursuing a masters in English Education and a minor in Business. Raj participated in team sports, FFA, Student Council, Forensics, National Honor Society, and FBLA. Raj helped with blood drives and donated blood, participates with his church youth group and mission trips. Raj, "I'm so excited to go to college and further my education at Le Crosse and I know the skills and lessons that the teachers here have taught me have prepared me for the journey ahead."



Congratulations and best of luck to these two deserving young people.

## Impact 2023-2024

By Lynn Lokken

At the risk of being repetitive, I want to remind you to please continue to keep track of those important volunteer hours. The chart on page 7--8 should help you do this. Please use that or whatever method works the best for you to get the whole number of hours and the total amount of money donated for the year between June 1, 2022 and May 31, 2023.

As a county, let's do our best! Get the totals for volunteering hours to your Presidents, drop off at the Extension office, or get them to me directly. Do this by regular mail (N3394 Mon-Syl Rd, Monroe), or by e-mail on the computer ([lokken@wekz.net](mailto:lokken@wekz.net)). I'm not fussy. **Thanks to all of you.**

## Family Corner

By Lynn Lokken

At a recent HCE Board meeting we were talking about useful articles and this is an article I researched about cyber security that was mentioned. When researching, always look for the "s" in the URL. The following article was found on the UW Madison site, which was secure! Food for thought, as many of us use computers, cell phones, etc. Just a quick peak for the "s" hopefully will prevent us from being scammed!



## 2 Ways To Tell If Your Communication To A Website Is Secure

Posted by Do IT News on February 10, 2022

Before you share any information online, it's important to make sure your communication with the website is secure. Fortunately, there are two quick checks to help you be certain:

**Look at the uniform resource locator (URL) of the website.** A secure URL should begin with "https" rather than "http." The "s" in "https" stands for secure, which indicates that the site is using a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) Certificate. This lets you know that all your communication and data is encrypted as it passes from your browser to the website's server.

**Look for a lock icon near your browser's location field.** The lock symbol and related URL containing "https" simply mean that the connection between your web browser and the website server is encrypted, which is

important. It prevents others from eavesdropping or intercepting your communication between your browser and the website's server. But don't be fooled into thinking the website you're going to is secure—it may not be.

Remember to look for "https" and the lock icon. If you don't see those two indicators, your communication to the website is not secure. For more security tips, visit the [UW-Madison Office of Cybersecurity website](#).

Is it secure *and* legit?

While making sure the sites you visit are secure is important, you should also always be sure that a site is legitimate before entering a username, password or any other personal information. Paying close attention to the site's URL in your browser's location field, for example, can help you be certain that you're on a legitimate site rather than a look-alike impostor.

The following information is taken from Attorney General sites and I feel provides good information. Remember if you didn't reach out first, it probably is not legit!

## What are some common types of scams?

**Debt collection scams.** Most debt collectors will contact you to collect on legitimate debts you owe. ...

**FDIC or Government/IRS scams** - The FDIC or other government agencies do not send unsolicited correspondence asking for money or sensitive personal information, and we will never threaten you, or demand that you pay by gift card, wiring money, or digital currency.

**Grandparent scams.** (they play on your heart, ask them a question back, like what's your birthday, I think I forgot it, but you actually know the date)

**Mail fraud** - Below are common warning signs of a mail scam:

- A claim that you have been specially selected
- A request that you "confirm your personal information"

A request for payment by means other than credit card – including cash, gift card, wire transfer or private courier

- Use of suspicious official-looking documents or fake government seals
- A request for your credit card or other payment mechanism for "shipping and handling" Use of threats if you don't comply – even the threat of arrest

**Lottery or prize scams** - IF you receive an email or phone call saying you've won a **lottery** and you didn't buy a ticket; it IS a fraud. No representative of **Mega Millions** would ever call, text, or e-mail anyone about winning a prize.

**Tech support scams:** Hackers often gain access to computers by calling and claiming to be a computer technician with a well-known company. They claim that there is a problem with your computer and ask for remote access to fix it. Do not give them access. Take your computer to a local computer company for repair if needed.

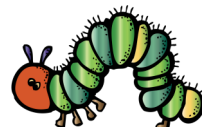
## Bookworms Report By Kristi Leonard

September 2023

Wisconsin Bookworms— Making a difference for 25 years! What a major milestone for the Bookworm program—providing more than 934,000 books to 100,50 children in Wisconsin. Thirty-three counties will be participating in the Wisconsin Bookworms program for the 2023-2024 school year, regarding to 3655 children.

Back to school flyers and list of school supplies are being filled in anticipation of the new school year! For the Green County Bookworm program, we too are making plans for the new school year too! Our book sets have arrived, the activity sheets will be printed for each child, and our annual reader orientation will be scheduled. Would you like to join our group as a volunteer reader? We also need the book bags that we give to each student in our classroom. Please contact Kristi Leonard 608-558-3037 if you would have any questions.

Wisconsin Bookworms appreciates you. Without our dedicated volunteers, there would not be this incredible reading program. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this possible,



## Roll Call Ideas

Here are some fun ideas your clubs can use for Roll Call in the coming months!

- What is one country you want to visit the most?
- Least favorite color?
- What is your birthday month?
- Favorite ice cream flavor?



## Blood Mobile Dates

Here are the dates for 2023 for Blood Mobile held at the Methodist Church in Monroe, WI.

At this time HCE is not supplying cookies for the Canteen, but they are always in need of folks to donate blood and to volunteer your time as a greeter, etc. Contact Lynn Lokken or Kris Winkler if you have any questions on volunteering.

- Monday, September 25
- Monday, November 27

## Cultural Arts

By Mary Ann Krebs

Ten HCE members exhibited their crafts at the Cultural Arts Contest on June 14th. Beautiful quilted items, sewing, photography, and paintings were all on display.



Kelly Gratz led us in doing a watercolor painting which was a lot of fun.

The items going to the State Cultural Arts Show are as follows:

Kathy Weaver– Bed Quilt and Quilted Wall Hanging

Lynn Lokken– Color Photography, Scrapbooking, and Bonus Category

Nancy Signer– Acrylic Painting and Waving

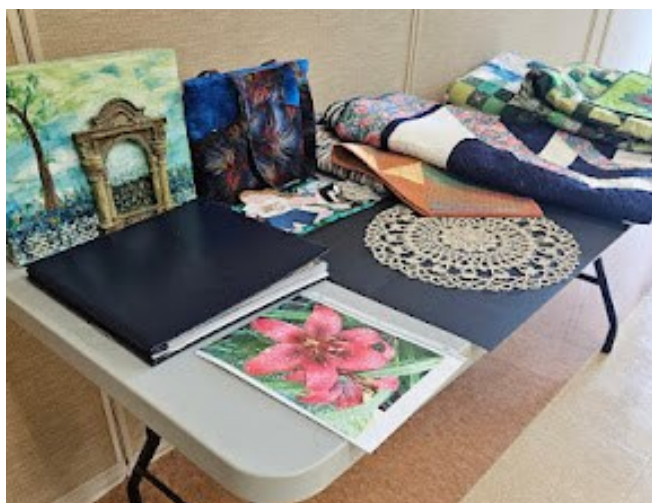
Mary Ann Stauffacher– Quilted Table Runner and Poem

Janet Gobeli– Bed Quilt

Karen Benton– Tatting

Andrea Byerly– Lap Quilt

Mary Krebs– Sewing (Purse)



### FROM GRIEF TO JOY

At the time my sweet husband passed  
It seemed my whole world crashed.

God's love and mercy were so great  
That helped me keep things straight.

My family helped me so very much  
But one visit was the special touch.

Becca and Andy, the parents-to-be  
Were so excited, it was easy to see.

There was a great grand baby on the way  
And the due date was St. Patrick's Day.

Emmett Andrew Jablonski had the final say  
And March 1, 2023 was his birthday.

7 pounds 12 ounces his weight  
21 inches was his height.

One month later his eyes I did see  
Every time I held him, a sleepy babe was he.

Emmett, his mommy and daddy are a joy to see  
They have bonded as such a sweet, loving family.

Each and every day to God I pray  
That he will bless them in every way.

I endeavor to find the blessings and joy  
Given by The Lord for me to enjoy.

Poem by Mary Ann Stauffacher

## Green County HCE Executive Board Meeting Minutes—August 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by President Kristi Leonard. Opened by reciting the Homemaker's Creed.

The Secretary's report was approved by Kris Winkler and Kathy Weaver.

The Agenda was approved by Mary Ann Stauffacher and Lynn Lokken.

The Treasurer's report was filed as presented.

Kristi Leonard reported the Bookworms books for the 2023-2024 school year have arrived. Anyone willing to be a reader should contact Kristi Leonard.

The Cultural Arts Event held in June was very successful. The items selected to go to the State Convention Cultural Arts Event should be delivered to the Extension Office by September 8, 2023.

Donna Cockroft, Sue Lyons and Kathy Weaver will be attending the State Convention in September. Green County is handling the registration. Kristi Leonard will help with the registration on Monday. Lynn Locken and Kris Winkler will assemble a basket for the Silent Auction and Kathy Weaver is making an item for the Cultural Arts raffle.

Kristi Leonard will do a follow up schedule on the Lasagna Love program presented at the Spring Southwest District Meeting.

Mary Ann Krebs was thanked for getting the article submitted to the Update featuring Green County.

Samantha Wileman is the new extension person.

The Southwest District Fall Meeting will be November 2 in Columbia County.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be October 17 at 5 p.m. at the Justice Center.

The meeting closed with the Prayer Creed at 6:15 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Kris Winkler, Kristi Leonard, Katherine Weaver, Mary Ann Krebs, Sue Lyons, Lynn Lokken and Mary Ann Stauffacher

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Stauffacher, Secretary



## 2023 WAHCE Conference

September 18-20, 2023, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Registration deadline: August 15

Please see the registration form on [page 6](#).

**Tours:** Four bus tours are scheduled as well as one on-site workshop. Please indicate your first (1), second (2) or third (3) choice. It is important that you indicate your tour preference choices. The minimum required for Bus Tours 1-3 is 40; Bus Tour 4 maximum of 20 each ride (two arranged for). If your first choice is cancelled, you will automatically be given your second choice. Include the tour fee for your first choice with your registration. If you need special bus accommodations, indicate on your registration form.

**Cultural Arts:** Items may be brought in Sunday (9/17) from 6:30 – 8:00 pm or Monday (9/18) from 8:00 am – 11:00am. Judging will begin at 1:00pm on Monday.

**Business Meeting:** President Eileen Gottbeheat will preside at the WAHCE, Inc., Annual Business Meeting which is open to all conference attendees. Voting delegates (County Presidents and WAHCE Board members) are required to attend. All voting delegates will sit in assigned seating. This meeting begins at 8:00 am on 9/19.

**Workshops:** Indicate your first (1), second (2), third (3), fourth (4), and fifth (5) choice in each time period. Second, third, fourth and fifth choices are needed in case your first choice is filled. Omitting the second, third, fourth and fifth choice will not insure placement in your first choice.

**Education Program Workshops:** Program #1— "Gratitude/Finding Joy" (September 19, 10:15— 11:30 am) and Program #2— "Living on a Fixed Income" (September 19, 3:30—4:45 pm). Every county should have their Vice President of Program or Vice President of Family and Community Life (or another county representative) attend these sessions. All are welcome.

**Meals:** The cost of the meal package is part of the registration fee and includes Monday night dinner, Tuesday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Wednesday breakfast and lunch. Due to health restrictions, breakfasts are buffet style and all other meals are plated. Please indicate any special meal requirements on the registration form.

**Room Reservations:** Call the conference hotel: Clarion Hotel & Suites and Wintergreen Conference Center, 60 Gasser Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI. Call 1-800-648-4765, press 1 to reserve and ask for the WAHCE Annual Conference Block. Room Rates will vary from \$75 per night for a single, \$85 per night for a double, \$90 for a triple, and \$95 for a quad. A tax of 12.25% (subject to change) will be added until a tax exemption is provided. A credit card will hold your room and a 2-hour cancellation applies. Room types are double queens, double queens with a sofa, king with a pullout couch, king whirlpool with a pullout couch, and single kings. Room check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. Deadline for room reservations is August 27th, 2023.

**Wisconsin Sales Tax Exemption:** Unless you are being reimbursed by your county HCE organization, you will be charged sales tax. Please ask your County President for the letter required by the hotel.



## 2023 WAHCE Conference Tour Information

**All bus tours will board at the hotel at 12:00pm and return about 4:00pm**

### **Bus Tour #2—Upham Woods—\$35.00**

Take a ride to Upham Woods, the Wisconsin State 4-H camp. Upham Woods was founded in 1940's by Ranger Mack. The camp offers outdoor education to 4-H youth and school groups for more than 80 years. A tour of the new Education Center and a visit by a local turkey vulture will complete the afternoon.



### **Bus Tour #3—Wollersheim Winery—\$50.00**

There will be a 45-minute presentation tasting 3 wines, a cocktail and a snack plate. The guide will discuss the history of the property, ways to appreciate the wine and share a short video.



### **Bus Tour #4—International Crane Foundation—\$40.00**

Visitors to the Crane Foundation may enjoy learning about the world's cranes—It is the only place in the world with all 15 species—taking a hike on the nature trails or browse nature-themed items from around the world in their gift shop. People can use wheelchairs on the walking path. *The Foundation has a few wheelchairs and mobility scooters, if requested in advance.*

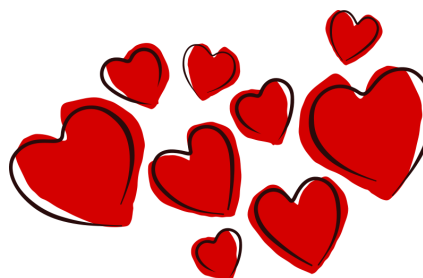


### **Bus Tour #5—Aqua Fit Wintergreen Hotel Pool—\$15.00**

Whether you're in an exercise rut or need a workout that doesn't hurt your knees and hips, water aerobics can add some spice and splash to your fitness routine. This water fitness class is designed to give participants an all-around great workout in a fun and safe environment. Not sure if water aerobics is right for you? Aqua Fit can be an excellent introductory class for exercisers of all skill levels. Your hair will only get wet if you want that to happen.

## **In Sympathy**

Sympathy to the family of Oscar Olson. Husband to HCE member Norma Olson and a Green County Board member for 21 years. Oscar served on the Ag and Extension Committee, Soil and Water Committee, South West Rail Transit Committee and Pecatonica Rail Transit Committee. He was also a member, serving on the board and past president of the Pecatonica Co-Op Oil Company in South Wayne for 42 years, retiring in 2020. He was also a longtime member of Staver United Methodist Church.







## 2023 WAHCE Conference Registration Information

September 18-20, 2023

Clarion Hotel & Suites and Wintergreen Conference Center

60 Gasser Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI



**New this year: This form is available on the WAHCE website at [www.wahceinc.org/2023Conference](http://www.wahceinc.org/2023Conference) as a fillable PDF Form. Download the form, complete it, sign, enclose your money and send to Registrar Jane Grabarski.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach Mailing Label here \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer or Committee Chair (circle one) ☐ State ☐ District ☐ County Specific Office held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Time Attendee? ☐ Yes ☒ No Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I grant the WAHCE, the right to use, publish, and copyright my image for educational programs and publications, web sites and promotion of the WAHCE programs. PLEASE SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **WAHCE, Inc.** and mail with registration form to Conference Registrar:  
 Jane Grabarski, 996 Evergreen Avenue, Grand Marsh, WI 53936. E-mail [janegrabarski@gmail.com](mailto:janegrabarski@gmail.com)  
**Registration Deadline: August 15, 2023 – No Registrations Accepted after September 1, 2023**

**Workshops & Tours: Please number each section in order of preference 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**

### September 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday Tours Noon to 4:00 PM

- \_\_\_\_ Tour #1 Dells Ducks and Bowman House **TOUR FULL**  
 \_\_\_\_ Tour #2 Upham Woods 4-H Camp 35.00  
 \_\_\_\_ Tour #2 Wollersheim Winery 50.00  
 \_\_\_\_ Tour #4 International Crane Foundation 40.00  
 \_\_\_\_ Need handicap access on bus  
 \_\_\_\_ Tour #5 Aqua-Fit (Hotel Pool) 15.00  
 \_\_\_\_ Tour #6 Paint a Penguin Gourd (on site) **CLASS FULL**

### September 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

#### Workshops Session #1: 8:30 – 9:45 AM

- \_\_\_\_ 101 WAHCE Annual Business Meeting (Note: 8:00 Start)  
 \_\_\_\_ 102 Life of Frank Lloyd Wright  
 \_\_\_\_ 103 How to Care for Air Plants (\$15 fee paid to instructor)  
 \_\_\_\_ 104 Every Year for the Rest of Your Life Will be the Hottest  
 \_\_\_\_ 105 Badger Army Ammunition Plant  
 \_\_\_\_ 106 Sheep to Shawl

#### Workshop Session #2: 10:15 – 11:30 AM

- \_\_\_\_ 201 How to Care for Air Plants (Repeat) (\$15 fee to instructor)  
 \_\_\_\_ 202 The Life & Heritage of the Cornish **CLASS FULL**  
 \_\_\_\_ 203 Geology & Natural History of WI Landscapes & Waterways  
 \_\_\_\_ 204 Wisconsin Bookworms  
 \_\_\_\_ 205 Chair Exercise for Active Aging  
 \_\_\_\_ 206 Education Program #1: Gratitude/Finding Joy

### 2:00 PM ACWW Triennial Conference in Malaysia

#### Workshop Session #3: 3:30 – 4:45 PM

- \_\_\_\_ 301 Geology & Natural History of WI (Repeat)  
 \_\_\_\_ 302 Educational Program #2 – Living on a Fixed Income  
 \_\_\_\_ 303 Investing in Dreams – Helping Youth Get to College  
 \_\_\_\_ 304 Cooking with Modern Appliances **CLASS FULL**  
 \_\_\_\_ 305 3D Ornaments (\$10 fee paid to instructor at class)  
 \_\_\_\_ 306 How to Make a T-Shirt Quilt

### September 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

#### Workshop Session #4: 8:30 – 9:45 AM

- \_\_\_\_ 401 Cultural Arts  
 \_\_\_\_ 402 Funeral Planning **CLASS FULL**  
 \_\_\_\_ 403 Want Funding? Write a Grant  
 \_\_\_\_ 404 Treasurer's Workshop  
 \_\_\_\_ 405 Sheep to Shawl (Repeat)  
 \_\_\_\_ 406 How to Make a T-Shirt Quilt (Repeat)

#### Workshop Session #5: 10:15 – 11:30 AM

- \_\_\_\_ 501 Get the Word Out – Writing Press Releases and Articles  
 \_\_\_\_ 502 International Program – "Orange the World"  
 \_\_\_\_ 503 Estate Planning  
 \_\_\_\_ 504 Heirlooms No One Wants **CLASS FULL**  
 \_\_\_\_ 505 A New Era of Membership: Sharing Your Stories  
 \_\_\_\_ 506 How to Become an Intuitive/Mindful Eater

### Full Conference Registration Fees:

WAHCE Member or Spouse \$160.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-member \$170.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extension or County HCE President \$ FREE  
**Late Fee (If sent after August 15) \$ 50.00**

**Tour Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

#### TUESDAY only Registration Fee:

Registration & Meals \$100.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Craft class fees will be paid to instructor at start of class\*

**ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE  
NOT REFUNDABLE, BUT TRANSFERABLE**

## Directions for Impact of HCE Member Contribution Report

For all HCE Members to complete including officers at all levels:

Please use the Member Contribution Report table to keep track of your HCE contributions to your community. Just record your hours in the categories of Events, Fundraising, Community Outreach, and Donations. Record keeping should be completed monthly with the calendar year beginning in June and ending at the close of May.



Donation hours may include the following: leading/attending meetings one-to-one or in a group setting; planning and developing reports, newsletters, agendas, and presentations; participation in extended electronic/phone conversations lasting 60 minutes or longer; travel time to activities, events, and meetings; ordering, unpacking, labeling, reading and distributing the Wisconsin Bookworms books; and involvement in creating craft and homemade cultural arts items to be donated in the community.

Next, on your chart, total each month's data. Then, at the close of May, total the entire year within the four categories.

Send the completed form to a designated person within your County before June 10, 2022. That person will add up the total hours and dollars for the year and submit the data for the entire County.

### **County Presidents or Designee:**

Inform all HCE county members about this form which covers June through May. Tell them who to send it to before June 10, 2022. When the forms are returned in early June, **compile the totals** for your County.

Email the County totals to Lynn Marcks, Vice President of Family and Community Life, nicfoundation.lynn@gmail.com, or mail this total data form to Lynn at N2837 County Road Y, Clintonville, WI 54929, before June 20, 2022.

### **Include this information:**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members completing the Impact Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Events: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Fundraising: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Community Outreach: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Donation Value (in-kind & monetary): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Let your members know these totals through your HCE newsletter or annual report. Use the information in meeting with local officials and news organizations. Inform your community about HCE's involvements and contributions.



# HCE MEMBER CONTRIBUTION REPORT FOR JUNE 2021 THRU MAY 2022 (See reverse side for directions)

Club member's Name:

County:

Club:

Event: Time spent in hours	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total Hours
County HCE Executive Board Meetings													
County HCE Spring Event													
County HCE Fall Event													
County HCE Educational Sessions													
HCE Club Meetings													
HCE District Meetings													
HCE State Meetings													
Event: Total Hours													
Fundraising Activities: Time spent	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total Hours
Fundraising Activities Total Hours													
Community Outreach: Time Spent	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total Hours
Wisconsin Bookworms Reading Program													
Community Outreach Total Hours													
Donations: Estimated \$ value	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total Value
Donations: Total Estimated \$ Value													

Updated 7/30/2021  
Lynn Marcks

# ANIMALS WORD SEARCH

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## WORD LIST

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 NARWHAL  
 OWL  
 PENGUIN  
 PIG

PLATYPUS  
 RABBIT  
 RACCOON  
 RED PANDA  
 SHEEP  
 TURTLE

## Homemaker's 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



## Prayer Creed

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 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, not worldly greed,  
Let this, Dear Master, be our Creed.

~Mrs. James M. Hutton, St. Croix County

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

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- *Volunteering to make a difference*
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