



**February 2023**

## President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day. Hope your day was great and you did something special.

We had our quilt tying day on January 31<sup>st</sup>. We were able to get 31 quilts done with 3 more that I needed to finish tying at home and one that needed the binding finished. As we had 6 left from last July we delivered 41 to the Marshfield hospital.

Are you working on your cultural arts projects for HCE day? Included is the registration form. Be sure to read rules carefully as there are some changes since last year.

We will be collecting items for Interfaith Caregivers at HCE day. Start collecting and see how much we can come up with. List included.

Remind your grandchildren, friends and neighbors that HCE gives out four \$500 scholarships. They are for students who have completed at least one year of higher education and are registered for the next semester also. They need to be Clark county residents (their official residence even though now living at college). Find an application on the Clark County Extension website or in this issue.

We now have a Facebook page. Clark Co. HCE. However I am not real savvy on how to put things on it. We are still looking to get things on a HCE website.

Enjoy the nice weather that we have been having. Sure makes the winter shorter.

Your President,  
Lois Becker

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Included separately:  
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### ***Growing Stronger, Reaching Wider, Caring To Make A Difference***

*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.*

# Executive Board Meeting Minutes

## February 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President Lois Becker with the Flag Pledge and the Homemakers Creed. Members present were: Lois Becker-President, Betty Loos-Historian, Mary Kipp-Marketing/Membership, Roberta Hansen-Secretary, Peggy Friske-Scholarship Committee Chair, Joanne Trunkel; present by telephone: Debra Gries-Treasurer.

The Secretary minutes from January 3, 2023 meeting were read, updated and placed on file. The Treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

### Director Reports:

Vice President for Family and Community Outreach – Still need someone to fill this position.

January quilting day: Tied 35 quilts.

Dairy Bar: No report.

Bookworm: Received the \$600.00 grant award.

HCE Day Coordinator: Have selected Jackie Carattini as our speaker. Event will be held Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Loyal. Will need to look into some form of entertainment for this evening as well.

### Committee Reports:

Historian: Nothing to report. Will report at HCE Event.

Marketing: Need to look into website/Facebook page to promote HCE in our County. Will have posters printed to promote our scholarships. Also looking to get good coverage in newspapers.

Cultural Arts: Joanne Trunkel is looking at judges for the Cultural Arts entry judging at HCE Event.

International/Citizenship: Still need members for this committee. Discuss what we are going to do for HCE Event. Decided to collect items for Interfaith Caregivers – Neillsville. Will put together list of needed items.

Scholarship: Application has been updated and put on Clark County Extension website. Need to spread the word about the scholarships available. Will put application in the Grapevine and put up posters around the County.

### Continued Business/New Business:

Discussed having a March project lesson. Lois is looking into options for presenters. If unable to find someone for March may look at early May instead.

Fall West District Business Meeting will be October 9, 2023, Trinity Lutheran Church in Loyal.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm with the Homemakers Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roberta Hansen, Secretary



## Upcoming Events

### HCE Day Event

Date: Thursday April 20th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church  
201 N West St., Loyal, WI

Clark County HCE is once again collecting items for Interfaith Caregivers at the HCE Day Event on April 20th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Loyal. Below are the items being requested this year. If you are able to, please bring any of the listed items to the HCE Day Event on April 20th.

Thank you!

Strong Bodies now has a class in Stanley! Classes in Stanley will begin on March 6th and will run Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 am–10:00 am, for 10 weeks! Cost will be \$20. Classes will be held at the Stanley Aspirus Hospital in the Community Room. Feel free to share with any family or friends in that area that may be interested in joining!

To register or for more information, please call the Clark County Extension office at 715-743-5121.

### Interfaith Caregivers Collection List for HCE Day 2023

- Window cleaner
- SOS pads
- Dish rags
- Laundry soap (smaller bottles)
- Dish soap
- Hand soap (bars or liquid)
- Paper towel
- Kleenex
- Wipes
- Small paper plates
- Hand lotion
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant (men's or women's)
- Hard candy (regular or sugar free)
- Large print puzzle books
- Writing paper/tablets

## HCE Spring West District Meeting

The Adams County Home and Community Education Association invites you to the HCE Spring West District Meeting to be held on Monday April 17, 2023 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Arkdale. Registration with beverages and light refreshments will be from 9:30 – 10:00 AM. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM.

Our day will start with a general business meeting, followed by a choice of one morning breakout session, then a delicious salad and dessert noon luncheon will be provided. After a short break will be our afternoon keynote speaker and Clark County's invitation to the Fall District meeting will finish out a spring day filled with learning and camaraderie with HCE friends.

We look forward to you hearing our keynote speaker Marilyn Hermann, Waupaca County HCE, whose topic will be "The Life & Legacy of Our First Ladies". The choice of a morning breakout session from the following will be: Quilts of Valor, Why We Need at Least 8 Hugs a Day, A Home Grown National Park, or Delicious & Nutritious: Enjoying Healthy Food Choices That Taste Great. Registrants attend only one breakout session.

Breakout sessions that are being offered that you may choose from are:

1. Quilts of Valor (QOV) - What is a QOV and Why Are They Important
2. Why We Need at Least 8 Hugs a Day
3. Home Grown National Park—Creating a Natural Oasis at Home
4. Delicious & Nutritious—Enjoying Healthy Food Choices that Taste Great

If you are interested in attending the HCE Spring West District Meeting, please contact Lois Becker at 715-255-8307 or [beckjl46@gmail.com](mailto:beckjl46@gmail.com) and give her your first and second choice of breakout sessions by March 20th.



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# Clark County Scholarship

## About Scholarship

Four (4) \$500 scholarships are currently available. Applications must be submitted by **June 23, 2023**.

## Requirements

- ✓ Originally or currently be a Clark County resident
- ✓ Be in the process of completing one year or more of higher education beyond high school
- ✓ Have 24 credits by June 1, 2023 and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher

## More Information

To request an application, please contact the Clark County Extension office at 715-743-5121. Applications are also available online at: <https://clark.extension.wisc.edu/hce-scholarship/>

