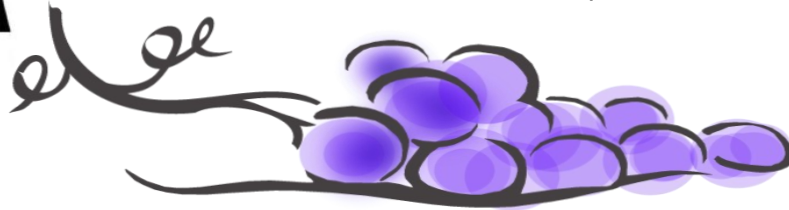




The Grapevine



February 2025

President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day to all. Hope you're staying warm in this up and down weather.

Don't forget to sign up for the Smartphone Technology class on Feb. 17 at the Loyal Library at 11 am.

The plans for HCE day are finalized. There will be a Spring Tea at the Posey Patch, Greenwood on April 5. Sign-in is at 9:30 with program to begin at 10:00. We will have tea, coffee or juice and a brunch. Let's make it fun and wear a hat (if you have one) and dress up. Prizes will be awarded. Look elsewhere in Grapevine for reservation information.

HCE will be paying for the tea along with your fee of \$5.00 to be sent in with your reservation. Deadline is March 26 with a limit of 30 people.

We will also have our cultural arts contest on that day, so hope you're working on something and we have a lot of entries.. Note for cultural arts - Diamond Art can be no larger than 24x24 and bring an easel.

Stay warm, see you at phone class or HCE day.

President Lois Becker

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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.*

Meeting Minutes

HCE Executive Board Meeting Minutes February 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at the Greenwood Firehall by President Lois Becker with the Flag Pledge and the Homemakers Creed. Members present were: Lois Becker-President, Joanne Trunkel-VP for Program & Community Outreach, Mary Kipp-Marketing/Membership, Betty Loos-Historian, Roberta Hansen-Secretary, Peggy Buchda-Bookworm, present by telephone: Debra Gries-Treasurer.

The Secretary minutes from January 7, 2025 meeting were read and placed on file. The Treasurer's report was read.

Director Reports:

Vice President for Family and Community Outreach: Smart phone lesson program has been scheduled for Monday, February 17, 2025 at 11:00am.

Dairy Bar: The Dairy Bar sign will be refreshed before next year's fair.

Bookworm: Fundraising going well. Will be sending out some additional fundraising letters shortly. Book reading is underway in the schools, thank you to our readers. Will be looking into how to go about ordering dual language books.

HCE Day: We will be having a HCE Spring Tea at Posey Patch on April 5, 2025. Our Cultural Arts items will be judged this day as well. We will be charged \$20.00 a person for those attending the event. We decided to charge a \$5.00 registration fee and HCE will pay the balance of \$15.00 a person. Participants will need to register and pay in advance so we have numbers attending. Deadline to register will be March 26, 2025. Registration will be limited to 30. Check-in will start at 9:30am with the Tea starting at 10:00am. Wear your pretty spring outfit and spring hat for a chance to win door prizes. Will be serving tea, coffee, juice, scones, a small salad, a small sandwich and dessert.

Committee Reports:

Historian: We have one 50-year member this year.

Marketing: Will work on getting posters made and distributed to get the word out about our Spring Tea. Will advertise it in papers as well.

Cultural Arts: Items for State Convention will be judged at our Spring Tea in April.

International/Citizenship: After discussion, a motion was made by Peggy Buchda to donate \$500.00 to Interfaith Care Givers, seconded by Mary Kipp. Motion carried.

Scholarship: Distribution of posters has begun. Need to spread the word about the scholarships available. Will have four - \$750.00 scholarships.

Continued Business/New Business:

State Conference will be in Green Bay this year. September 15 – 17th. Discussed increasing the conference scholarship amount to \$200.00 for HCE Board members and committee chair positions. HCE members and members-at-large would qualify for a \$100.00 scholarship for state conference.

West District meeting will be held April 28, 2025 in West Salem.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Hansen, Secretary





2025 HCE Day

Spring Tea at

Posy Patch Greenhouse

N11839 WI -HWY 73
OWEN, WI 54460

April 5, 2025

CHECK-IN & CULTURAL ARTS
REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM
STARTS: 10:00 AM

SERVING BRUNCH & TEA,
COFFEE, JUICE

\$ 5.00/ PER PERSON

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION/ QUESTIONS CONTACT:
JOANNE TRUNKEL
BY MARCH 26TH

**DRESS UP
AND WIN
PRIZES!**

**ANYONE CAN
JOIN!**



2025 HCE Day

Registration below. Cut out and mail back to Joanne Trunkel by March 26th
(please keep in mind postal service time)
Limited to 30 participants

2025 HCE Day Spring Tea Registration

April 5, 2025
Posy Patch Greenhouse

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Do you belong to a Homemaker Club? Yes or No

If you answered yes above, Club

name: _____

Registration Fee of \$5.00

(make checks payable to "Clark County HCE")

MAILED TO:

Joanne Trunkel
Vice President for programs & Community Outreach
N9569 River Ave
Greenwood, WI 54437

**Brunch with Tea, Coffee
& Juice will be served**

Anyone welcome!

HIDDEN CHALLENGES ON THE FARM



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Two sessions are being offered
(about 90 minutes each)

CHILD CARE WHILE FARMING

Where does Child Care land on your Farm plan? Join this interactive 90 minute workshop to discover new options and solutions to child care needs for farming



HEALTHCARE WHILE FARMING

Explore Health Care options while learning to budget your health care needs into your Farm Budget during this 90 minute interactive workshop



Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library (Alder Room)

10:30-11:30 AM- Child Care

12:00-2:00 PM- Health Care

Register (space will be limited):

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