



# HCE Connection

Manitowoc County Association of  
Home and Community Education

August 2019-September 2019

## President's letter...

Hello to all members,

I Hope you are all enjoying the summer we are now having that took so long to get here. I am almost done with the heat, but I know it is needed for my garden to grow all my vegetables needed to make salsa in the fall. Please stay safe in the heat and drink plenty of water when outside!

There are so many things coming this fall in Manitowoc for all to share. Beginning with our Creative Arts Fair on September 4th where we will be making clothes pin angels. Please contact your club President or Center Chairs to register. Next is the WAHCE State Conference in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn from September 16th – 18th. Information on the sessions and events are in the Update or look at the state website at [www.wahceinc.org](http://www.wahceinc.org). I will be looking for many of our Manitowoc County members to be there. Our county is helping with the tours on Monday afternoon and if anyone would like to be a hostess for a session please let me know. Our international presentation will be Saturday October 5th at 1:00pm. Our presenter (a daughter of an HCE member) will be speaking about Singapore and Southeast Asia.

The Northeast District Fall Association meeting has a date change. It is on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, a day after originally scheduled. The location is still in Seymour at the New Life Methodist Church. More information will be coming out in the October/November newsletter. Our Manitowoc County Fall Association meeting is November 6th in St. Nazianz. We will be having a white elephant sale with 2 items per member.

Water testing is being done at the Manitowoc County fair this year again and we are helping with the testing. Shirley Oswald is looking for some more volunteers so if interested please give her a call. Remember to take your own well water to be tested. Things change from year to year so get retested to check your nitrate levels. We want you around for a long time, so get tested!

Our September Executive Board meeting is September 24th at 1:00pm. We are looking for several people to help out. It only takes a few hours per month. You will get to help guide our organization into the future and keep our county as one of the strongest in the state. For more information, please contact Amy Kohlmann or any of our other Board members. We really have fun.

Continue working on your cultural arts items, your gardens and Stitches of Love projects this summer. I have completed some already and will be entering them for next year. I hope everyone has a safe and restful remaining summer and see you at the fall events later this year.

Amy Kohlmann  
*Manitowoc County HCE President*



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## Membership and Marketing

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We have 121 official members. We are still one of the largest membership counties in the state and we should be proud of that!

To keep up our membership numbers, we need to attract new members. The following are some ideas to attract new members:

- 1 Bring your friends and relative to our focus meetings also the salad supper
- 2 Wear HCE clothing and pins to HCE functions
- 3 Put HCE logos on all articles made and distributed
- 4 Advertise HCE at the fair, Quilt Shows, Breakfast on the Farm
- 5 Advertise our focus meetings in all our local newspapers

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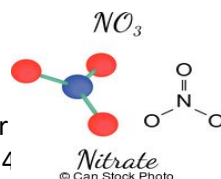
# DATES TO REMEMBER

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Wed. Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> – Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nitrate Screening at the Manitowoc County Fair 4921 Expo Dr, Manitowoc <b>-Volunteers Still Needed!!</b>
Wed. Sept.4th	Creative Craft Fair Extension, Manitowoc County Office Room 300 1:00PM <b>-You must register with Judy Yanda to attend</b>
Mon. Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> – Wed. 18th	State WAHCE Conference Holiday Inn 4601 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc
Tues. Sept. 24th	HCE Board Meeting Extension, Manitowoc County Office Room 300 1:00PM
Sat. Oct.5th	Study Focus: Let’s Travel to Singapore Extension, Manitowoc County, Room 300 1:00PM Lunch Bunch Room 111 Noon-1:00PM
Wed. Oct. 16th	North East Fall District Meeting New Life Methodist Church 721 Pleasant Way, Seymour
Wed. Nov. 6th	Manitowoc HCE Fall Association Meeting Meats Opera House 204 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave., St. Nazianz 9:00AM-Registration 10:00am-Meeting

# County Fair Nitrate Water Testing

Date: August 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>  
Location: 4921 Expo Dr., Manitowoc, WI  
Description: For more information and to volunteer contact Shirley Oswald at 920.682.4234



HCE members will be assisting Manitowoc County Soil and Water conservation Department with free nitrate well-water screening at the Manitowoc County Fair Aug 21-25 Wednesday through Sunday.

Nitrates are a common contaminate in well water from fertilizers, liquid manure, and human waste. Water filters to remove much of the nitrates are available. You and your family deserve good water. Volunteer at the salad supper!

***Remember to bring your own water samples to the Fair!***

*Submitted by Shirley Oswald*

## Creative Craft Fair

Date: Wednesday, September 4th  
Time: 1:00pm  
Location: Extension, Manitowoc County office  
Room 300  
Description: Stickmen and Clothespin Angels  
\$5.00 FEE



***-You must register with Judy Yanda to attend this event  
920-609-4076***

## Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education State Conference

Date: Monday-Wednesday, September 16-18th  
Location: Holiday Inn  
4601 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc  
Description: "HCE LIGHTS UP MY LIFE"



# International Day

“Let’s Travel to Singapore”



Date: Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1:00PM  
Location: Extension, Manitowoc County Office  
Room 300

Description: Our presenter will be Kathy Bohan (daughter of HCE member Jeanette Klauk). Kathy’s husband was offered a job in Singapore and they ended up living there for 9 years. Her presentation will discuss how and why Singapore, a small island at the end of Malay Peninsula, became the powerhouse it is today. She’ll also share her experience of living in Asia as an American. Please join us!

## North East Fall District Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 16th  
Time: 9:00am  
Location: New Life Methodist Church  
721 Pleasant Way, Seymour



## Manitowoc HCE Fall Association Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 6th  
Time: Registration at 9:00am  
Meeting at 10:00am  
Location: Meats Opera House  
204 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., St. Nazianz, WI



***There will be a White Elephant Sale at the meeting***

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## April Study Focus Review

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### Mariners Trail

On Wednesday, April 3rd, Judy Corrado enthusiastically shared the history of the Mariners Trail. She showed pictures of the Trail which is along the Lake Michigan shoreline between Manitowoc and Two Rivers. Besides the various flower beds there are unique pieces of art. There were 24 members in attendance.

*Submitted by Nancy Oehldrich*

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## Spring Salad Supper Review

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Our Spring Salad Supper was on May 1st this year. We had 62 members in attendance and several guests. Our Cultural Arts entries were displayed and it was amazing how many different talents and views people have in our group. We had our Bake Sale and Basket items that brought in more money than in many years. Thanks to everyone for being so generous! Money raised goes toward our scholarship recipients each year. Helping our younger generations to continue their learning is so important and one of our core values.

Lia Halie was able to attend and is so thankful for all the items she received through our Community Outreach program, to help with the "Hopeful Heart Club" for children at the Hope House.

Next year's Salad Supper is Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, so mark your calendars now!

*Submitted by Amy Kohlman*

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## Nitrate Water Screening

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Manitowoc County Fair runs from Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, August 25, 2019. Many HCE members signed up at the May Salad Supper to do Well Water screening during this time. However there are still several good spots remaining for volunteers to fill. Contact Shirley Oswald at

920.682.4234 to help fill up the empty spots. The new equipment is easy to use and it's fun to visit with the people. Feel free to sign up for more than one area. Bring a friend or relative to assist you!

Manitowoc County Soil and Water Conservation department provides **FREE** admission tickets for all volunteers!! We have helped them for many years and a Soil and Water representative is always with us in the booth.

Please consider helping us test for nitrates in our well water to ensure safe water in our rural areas. Come to the Manitowoc County Fair, bring your own well water samples to screen and encourage your friends and family to do the same!

*Submitted by Shirley Oswald*

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## 2019 Community Outreach Program

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Thanks to all of you for your generous donations for Hope House and the Hopeful Hearts Club. Lia Haile was impressed and thankful for all the support and love you showed her at the Salad Supper. Thank you! Looking forward, if anyone has any ideas for next year, please let me know. Cindy Christianson 775-4010

*Submitted by Cindy Christianson*

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## WAHCE State Conference

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Northeast District is hosting the state conference this year in Manitowoc from September 16-18th. It is a good time to see what other areas do for their community services projects, cultural arts items and learn about many things.

A complete listing is in the May Update, the state magazine or online at the <http://www.wahceinc.org>. Manitowoc County member's organized and are running the tours on Monday afternoon. I have some help but more is always welcome. You can help load the buses or lead a tour bus. Hostesses for sessions are also needed, if interested please contact Jan Tess at 920-255-2546 by text or call or email her at [janettless@gmail.com](mailto:janettless@gmail.com).

If you are interested in assisting in either please contact Amy Kohlmann at 920-901-5068. Hope to see everyone there!

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## Stitches of Love

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All the book bags have been completed for the year. Adela Reinboldt and Lane Gadzinski have helped Judy Yanda to meet the needed 200. We have started sewing for next year.

We sent 250 little dresses and 250 blankets to Africa along with clothing, shoes, school supplies, sporting goods and pots and pans. We received a beautiful *thank you* from the speaker we had in October. The items were much appreciated by the orphanage in Ethiopia. Thank You to all who help take care of our world neighbors. More dresses have been completed and blankettes for Nicaragua. I will be making up dress kits for fall sewing pleasure.

Keep up the good work. Talk to your friends who are no longer sewing, we will accept yarn goods and all sewing notions and craft materials. Call me or drop off at the office. If anyone needs kits for pillow kits, pillowcases or dresses, please give me a call.

*Submitted by Judy Yanda*  
920-609-4076

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## Cultural Arts

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Hurrah for another wonderful artistic year!! Our cultural arts show and salad supper was a great success. We had 25 entrants with 83 entries, Judges Donna Kappleman and Marilyn Sontag challenged themselves with picking the top 12 entries that will be going to state. New member Jackie Downey wowed us with her Mittens---receiving the ***Best In –Show!***

**Here are the 2019 entries for the state in September at the Holiday Inn  
Congratulations to all!**

Marilyn Maples; (Zander/Maribel) # 7 Craft **B:** Cards Mixed Media.

Nancy Oehldrich; (Edwards) # 10 Lap/ Baby Quilt **C:** Pieced, Machine Quilted.

Carol Voelker; (Zander/Maribel) # 3 Sewing **F:** Purse # 9 Bed Quilt, and **C:** Pieced, Machine Quilted.

Maxine Granfars; (Zander/Maribel) # 8 Heritage Skill **G:** Other Silk scarf dying.

Margie Schlegel; (Zander/Maribel) # 7 Craft **G:** Other Shadow Box



Marge Henrickson; (Zander/Maribel) # 3 Crocheting **A:** Wearable Item Hat  
Jan Schramm; (Zander/Maribel) # 1 Painting **C:** Water Color  
Jackie Downing; (Riverview) # 3 Sewing **4:** Recycled material  
Judy Yanda; # 6 Hand Stitching; (Zander-Maribel) # 3 **C:** Counted cross-stitch, # 9 Bed Quilt **A:** Tied # 2 Photography **G:** Black and White #19 Bonus.  
May 6, 2020 is our next show. Start your projects now!

*Submitted by Judy Yanda*

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## Scholarships

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### Scholarship Winners for 2019

#### High School Scholarship Winners:

Kathleen Reif, daughter of Jennifer and Jeffery Reif of Oregon WI. and granddaughter of Mary Reif of the Rockwood Club. Kathleen plans on attending Judson University in Elgin, IL. to study Architecture.

Kyra Rahmlow, daughter of Mark and Judy Rahmlow of Mishicot. She is the granddaughter of Helen Junk of the Rockwood Club. Kyra plans on attending UW-Stevens Point to study Elementary Education.

#### Adult Scholarships Winners:

Marge Henrickson, a member of the Zander/Maribel HCE for 5 years. She is very active on the local and county level. Marge plans on using her scholarship to attend the State HCE Convention in Manitowoc in September.



***L to R Marge Henrickson, Mary Reif (receiving scholarship for granddaughter Kathleen Reif) Kyra Rahmlow and Mary Ann Rabitz***

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## Zander / Maribel Notes

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We are looking forward to an exciting artistic year, as our new members keep sharing their talents. In September, we will be painting river rocks and mandala stones. In October we will be doing watercolor painting with Jerry Levantz, and in November, Holiday Stamping. We have collected many pounds of bottle caps for recycled park benches and wheelchairs. Also aluminum can pull tabs for dialysis, bird seed bags for totes and sheet sets for little dresses and pillow cases. Carol Voelker has sewn baby blankets, hats and burp clothes for the Crossing. We have also collected toys and books and children's clothing. These items have been donated to The Domestic Violence Center and The Haven. We look forward to our prospective new members this fall, and to explore their treasure of talents.

*Submitted by Judy Yanda*

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## In Loving Memory

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<i>Gertrude M. Backus</i> <i>Age: 94</i> <i>April, 9 2019</i>	<i>Anita D. Draheim</i> <i>Age: 99</i> <i>July 5, 2019</i>
<i>Violet Rusch</i> <i>Age: 92</i> <i>June 20, 2019</i>	<i>Helen Kautzer</i> <i>Age: 104</i> <i>July 5, 2019</i>

# Manitowoc County “HCE Connection” Newsletter

All Club and individual members are invited to submit newsworthy articles for the HCE Connection newsletter. These can be sent at any time during the year. All submittals must be electronic. If you need assistance or access to a computer, please contact the UW-Extension Office.

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