



# Homemaker Herald

## Spring 2023



### Calendar of Events

#### March

- 4 HCE Executive Board Meeting,  
10 a.m., Room 713, East Hall, UW-PR
- 12 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 20 Spring Begins



#### April

- 1 April Fools Day
- 2 Palm Sunday
- 4 HCE Executive Board Meeting,  
10 a.m., Room 713, East Hall, UW-PR
- 7 Good Friday
- 9 Easter Sunday
- 13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
- 22 Earth Day



#### May

- 1 May Day
- 2 HCE Executive Board Meeting,  
10 a.m., Room 713, East Hall, UW-PR
- 14 Mother's Day
- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 29 Memorial Day



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### Daylights Savings Time

**March 12, 2023**



**\*REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCK\***

**Spring Ahead 1 hour.**



When I started at Richland County Extension, I was still (just) shy of 30 years old, had no children, and a lot less experience than I do now. In my over 8 years in the Family Living Agent, now called the Extension Educator role, a lot has changed, both for me personally, and for the world in general. I gained 2 more members of my family, those children who just keep growing and changing, every time that I think I have them figured out.

At Extension we've had colleagues come and go, but I have been very lucky to have such great people to work with. Especially Jennie and Sandy who've provided so much support for my programs and helpful tips and feedback in many areas. When my son was barely 2 years old, he had no problem naming his Daddy's best friend, a guy my husband grew up with and is like an uncle to him. When asked, "Who are Mommy's friends?" he replied without hesitation, "Jennie and Sandy." :-)) I think it is good for my children to see that their mother has a job she loves, that she is helping other people and using professional skills. They see that I like coming to work, so hopefully that inspires them to find careers that they also enjoy.

I have been grateful for more in-person interactions over the past year, after the COVID-19 pandemic which was a long, hard, isolating struggle for many of us. I think it matured my understanding that we cannot take anything for granted; every day and every relationship is a gift that we are lucky to receive.

My experience with HCE has been a highlight of working with Extension because of all the fun that we've had and chances to get to know wonderful people who are also dedicated to their community and "the welfare of our boys and girls, the nation's greatest asset."

Before starting at Extension, I had never heard of HCE or Homemakers. Having grown up in suburban Chicagoland, it was not something I had been exposed to. So imagine my surprise when I started the job and was told, "There's this group, called HCE, and you are kind of an advisor for them." Oh really? Hmmm....I wonder what that is about. The leadership of Richland County HCE took me under their wing, and I soon understood how you are the glue keeping community together and providing vital service to many areas. I plan to continue my annual membership to Richland County HCE, and, in fact, am going to be a speaker at the WAHCE State Convention in WI Dells this Fall, even in my new role.

Thank you all for being so welcoming, kind, and generous with me. You lead by example, and as I have worked to support you, you have also mentored me.



- Chelsea

*Chelsea Wunnicke*

## HCE Executive Board Meeting January 10, 2023

Present included: FLA Chelsea Wunnicke, Diane Dalberg, Cecile Haugh, Deborah Winzenried, and Kathy Fanta.

The Richland County HCE Executive Board had a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (Chelsea Wunnicke had a meeting at 10:00 a.m.)

Richland County HCE Board President Yvonne Chapman resigned and we are looking for an individual to fill this vacancy.

Membership cards are being mailed out to collect a membership fee of \$10.00 for the year 2023. Return cards by February 14, 2023.

FLA Chelsea Wunnicke and members reviewed our 2023 HCE book for any changes.

President—need to fill vacancy

Secretary—Eileen Eberle

Treasurer—Deborah Winzenried

Historian & Cultural Arts—Diane Dalberg

Community Outreach—Cecile Haugh

International—Kathy Fanta

\*We have to check with Eileen Eberle if she will be Program Coordinator as in the book.

Meeting dates set for the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Location will be at UW-Platteville Richland, Room 713, East Hall until notified of a change due to the sale of the Richland UW-Platteville campus.

### Discussion of Events:

Get Real—April 26, 2023, at the Richland Center High School

Spring Fling—in May. Discuss date, time, and location.

Cultural Arts—July 18, 2023 (Kathy Granger is to be contacted to judge events by FLA Chelsea Wunnicke.)

Elections of Officers—October 2023.

### SW District Director Shirley Steinhorst email stating:

Spring SW District Meeting—April 20, 2023. Hosted by Green County in Monroe, WI. Location at the Green County Services Building in the Pleasant View Complex.

Fall SW District Meeting—November 2, 2023. Hosted by Columbia County in Poynette, WI. Location at the Poynette Village Hall.

County Projects—Spring Fling, No Garden Show for 2023, Grandparents Reading Program, & various fundraisers. Discussion of Culver's Share Night. If would like to do, we have to contact Culver's for a date.


Thank you Jennie Silver for all your help and input during this zoom meeting.

**Next meeting**—February 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at UW-Platteville Richland, East Hall, Room 713.

Adjourned meeting 9:55 a.m.



Sincerely submitted by  
Kathy Fanta



## HCE Executive Board Meeting February 7, 2023

Present included: FLA Chelsea Wunnicke, Kathy Fanta, Diane Dalberg, Cecile Haugh, Deborah Winzenried, and Eileen Eberle.

The Richland County H.C.E. Executive Board met Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. by a Zoom meeting or in person at UW-Platteville Richland, East Hall with the meeting called to order.

The January 10, 2023 minutes were reviewed as presented by Kathy Fanta and accepted. The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Deborah Winzenried, approved as given, and filed.

The 2023 membership was updated and we currently are tabulating 2023 membership.

The H.C.E. Southwest District Spring meeting will be Thursday, April 20, 2023 in Monroe hosted by Green County. The registration sheet will be in this Herald. Please sign up for this.

The Reading Grandparent's Program is continuing at the Richland and Riverdale School districts. We are providing the books and some are reading and the school will use these this year. This is along with Delta Kappa Gamma. Riverdale did a letter writing program because of Covid 19 not letting us in the schools. Now they want to get back to the readers. This is a great thing to do and one of our best community services. Become a reader. Call 608-583-5544.

Our F.L.A. Chelsea Wunnicke spoke on her planned activities in the county. She is very busy planning and initiating programs during this time.

The Cultural Arts Show for Richland County H.C.E. will be July 18, 2023. Entry forms will be in the Herald. Kathy Granger will be the judge of our entries. Clubs to find out about their entries and this judging will be done at a gathering. Diane Dahlberg, Cultural Arts Chairman, is to get the entry blanks to the state and the registrations.

Fund raisers were discussed. Culvers and many ideas for fund raisers and several are looking into times and places.

The Richland County H.C.E. scholarship information is available at the Extension Office. A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to keep the same committee of Kathy Fanta and Cecile Haugh. The amount this year is \$500.00. Entries are due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Fall Southwest District meeting will be Thursday, November 2, 2023 in Poynette.

Spring Fling will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> in Yuba. We will have a speaker, a craft, and a potluck, plus a silent auction fund raiser. The scholarship winner will be announced at this meeting.

The next meeting of the executive board of H.C.E. is March 7, 2023 and will be a meeting at the extension office.

The H.C.E. State Conference is September 18-20, 2023 at Lake Delton at the Wintergreen Conference Center. Some will be going and participate in state activities. Richland County will be one of the hostesses as Southwest is hosting. We need to get a room with the order being done in May.

The officers discussed activities in areas including: crocheting hats and scarves, saving ink cartridges, milk bottle caps, and more.


Officers for the coming year include: Eileen Eberle, Secretary; Deborah Winzenried, Treasurer; Diane Dalberg, Cultural Arts/Textile Arts Chairman; Kathy Fanta, International Chairmen; Cecile Haugh Community Outreach Chairman, plus the Club representatives listed in the program books.

We are continuing to collect materials for bags for Passages. If you have items to include, please get to an officer or bring to the extension office.

A message to all: We need H.C.E. and H.C.E. needs YOU.

Motion to adjourn was made by F.L.A Chelsea Wunnicke at 11:00 a.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely submitted by  
Secretary Eileen Eberle



## HCE Executive Board Meeting March 7, 2023

Present included: Chelsea Wunnicke, F.L.A.; Cecile Haugh, Yvonne Chapman, Kathy Fanta, Diane Dalberg, and Eileen Eberle.

The Richland County HCE Executive Board met Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at East Hall, UW-Platteville Richland at 10:00 a.m. with the meeting called to order by Kathy Fanta. (We need a president).

Roll call taken. Pennies for Friendship were collected. The February minutes were presented to the board members and approved as presented. The treasure was absent and checks were collected and will be given to the treasurer.

The 2023 membership was updated and some still need to get their sheets turned into the office. These were gone over with the board.

Chelsea Wunnicke read her letter to the board of her leaving Richland County as she has accepted a new job with the Department of Financial Institutions. In her new position she will be presenting programs on preparing youth for college and parents establishing funds for their college funds. We will greatly miss Chelsea, but see this opportunity as one she couldn't turn down.

We are planning a fund raiser at Culvers July 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Southwest District Spring meeting will be Thursday, April 20th at Monroe. Information on the program, etc. is on the registration sheet in this Herald. Please sign up for this. Please attend. Four members have already signed to go.

The Richland HCE Spring Fling will be Saturday, May 6th at the Yuba Community Center. We will have a speaker of Chelsea Wunnicke, lunch, membership recognition, Scholarships announced, a craft, etc. Please sign up for this. This is potluck. There will also be a silent action.

We set a time a scholarship winner can win our scholarship at 2 times. This was set by the board.

The Reading Grandparent's Program is continuing at the Richland and Riverdale School districts. Any members who want to be readers, please call Eileen at 583-5544. This is along with Delta Kappa Gamma. Special thanks to our readers. We hear many positive reports of how great this program is and how much readers love doing this reading program.





The "Get Real" Program with the area high school students is Wednesday, April 26th. Please sign up to work at this great program where youth learn of real life experiences in economy and financing.

Club activity updates were given. The Cultural Arts Show will be July 18th at East Hall. Entries listed in the Herald. The next meeting of the executive board of HCE is Tuesday, April 4th.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cecile Haugh at 11:00 and we had a potluck and visiting hour with gifts for Chelsea and our sincere thanks for her years of service as our F.L.A. We were joined by Sandy Campbell and Jennie Silver for our potluck.

Sincerely submitted by  
Secretary Eileen Eberle

## **Get Real! Volunteers Needed!**

Just a quick note to ask you to "save the date" for **Get Real! 2023**, which will take place on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023** at the Richland Center High School.

Please feel free to share this notice with others who would like to volunteer this year. We will be providing more information for you to RSVP as a volunteer.

Thanks for your interest and we hope to see you this year!

### **What is Get Real?**

Get Real is a fun, immersive day for students from multiple area High Schools to learn about personal finance. Participating students will be given a life scenario, including job, spouse, children, debt, and more.

In this simulation, they must navigate a month's worth of financial transactions, purchasing necessities and "making ends meet." In preparation for the day, students research a typical salary for a career they are interested in, gain an understanding of the educational requirements for that job, and decide if they wish to be pet owners in the future. All of these decisions help create the scenario that they work through at *Get Real!*

It takes over 120 enthusiastic community and local business volunteers to create this opportunity, with many area businesses and community organizations participating.

For more information, or to obtain information about volunteering, contact the Extension Richland County office at 608-647-6148 or email: [jennie.silver@wisc.edu](mailto:jennie.silver@wisc.edu)



Your support helps make this a  
successful learning  
experience for all our students!



## **IN MEMORIAM**



**Anna S. Cunningham**

Ann Cunningham, (87) of Richland Center, Wisconsin passed away peacefully on December 25, 2022 after a brief illness.

She was born Anni Schmid in Erding, Germany on November 11, 1935 to her parents Franz Xaver Schmid and Kreszenz (Gruber) Schmid, who owned a small farm and greenhouse. One of nine children, Ann's siblings included Maria (Becker), Barbara "Betty" (Aulinger), Max Schmid, Erna (Huber), Franz Schmid, Alfred Schmid, Rita (Brandauer), and Josef "Sep" Gruber.

In 1953 at the age of 17, Ann immigrated to the United States and settled in Plain, Wisconsin where her uncle Hans Schmid owned a family farm, and where Ann had thirteen cousins to help her acclimate to her new life. Soon after, she found employment as a mother's helper to the Kramer family, who helped her learn English. In 1956 she married dairy farmer and carpenter John G. Flesch of Soldiers Grove, WI, and had four children. Ann later remarried Robert Cunningham of Cazenovia and the couple moved to Lone Rock before Bob passed away in 2016.

Together Ann and Bob enjoyed traveling, selling goods at yard sales, going to farm auctions, having family get-togethers with Bob's famous barbequed chicken, attending the annual Schmid family reunion, and participating in local parades in their bright sunny-colored 1950 Chevrolet dubbed "Old Yellor."

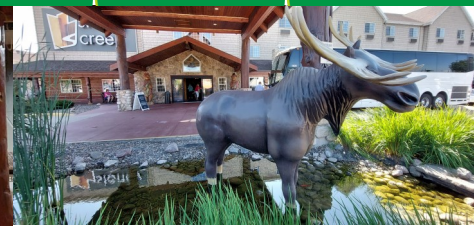
Ann was a productive member of the local Homemakers Club in Richland Center. She excelled in knitting and crocheting and won several prizes for her work at local county fairs. In a brief autobiography written for the February 2013 issue of *Reminisce* magazine, Ann wrote "I thank my lucky stars every day that I've been able to spend 60 years in the greatest country in the world."

Ann is survived by her sister Rita Brandauer, her four children and their partners: Peter Flesch (Betsy Morgan), Sandra Cicero (Charles Cicero), William Flesch (Brenda Flesch), and Linda Turner (Tim Turner); and her five grandchildren: Lorelei Turner, Freyja Turner Rammel, Aurora Turner, Rhiannon Turner, and Rauni Turner, and one great grandson, Harlow Rammel.

Ann was a wonderful mother who was very happy to have raised her family on a small dairy farm in rural Wisconsin: she could think of no better place for children to grow up in. Ann also had many friends and was a well-loved member of the community. She will be greatly missed.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. The family suggest that memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.





## WAHCE State Convention 2022 by Kathy Fanta

WAHCE State Conference was held September 19-21, 2022 at the Stoney Creek Conference center, Onalaska, WI. The theme was "Rollin on the River with HCE".

Classes and meetings I attended were Watercolor painting creating a greeting card, WAHCE annual business meeting, Your Leadership Legacy, Wine making by Lost Island Winery/ Skeleton Crew Brewery in Onalaska WI. Dementia and Brain Health and Prairie Wildflowers for attracting Butterflies, Birds, and Pollinators.

Conference banquets entertainment included comedy from Lisa David Olson and husband. Musical entertainment by the The Apple Annies from La Crescent, MN. "Tart's Delight" presented by Madam Frankie LaSalle (portrayed by Kelly Krieg Sigman). Featuring La Crosse, WI historic images, a bit of history on the 'worlds oldest profession' and the story of the most sensational murder trail in the city's history to date.

WAHCE 2022 State Conference included entering a 'design a t-shirt contest' to create a new t-shirt logo to promote HCE. The logo was to include the official HCE house logo. Out of 67 entries, the winner was announced by Marketing Chair, Lori Hlinak, at a conference banquet. Winner is Richland County, Kathy Fanta, Yuba HCE member. I would like to thank the Board for picking my design to represent Wisconsin's' Association Home and Community Education.







# Types of Dog

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Wisconsin Association for Home  
and Community Education, Inc.

You're invited to . . .

**2023 Southwest District Spring Meeting** of the  
Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education  
Hosted by: Green County Association for Home and Community Education

**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2023

**Location:** Green County Government Services Building, N3152 Hwy 81 Monroe WI 53566

**Cost:** \$15 per person (registration deadline is April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

**Agenda**

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome
	Pledge and Homemakers Creed
	Roll Call
	Announcements
9:45 – 10:45	Southwest District Business Meeting
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:30	Green County HCE Comfort Projects Update
	Lasagna Love
	Boxes of Love
11:30 – 12:30	Catered Lunch
12:30 – 1:30	Keynote speaker: Lula Miller, "Not Quite Ricola"
1:30 – 1:45	Break
2:00 – 2:30	Southwest District State Conference Planning Meeting
2:30	Closing
	Invitation to Fall Southwest District Meeting
	Prayer Creed
	Depart for Home

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**Southwest HCE Spring District Meeting – Registration Form**

April 20, 2023, Green County hosting, Monroe, WI

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary restrictions? If yes, please state \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to: Green County HCE

Mail registration form and check to: Kris Winkler

Green County HCE Treasurer

N2503 Ullom Rd., Monroe WI 53566

Registrations are due April 7<sup>th</sup> and are non-refundable – only transferable.



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