

2026 Reach and Teach



Winnebago County
Association of Home and
Community Education

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 home and community.

~Mrs. John Meise, Sauk County

Prayer

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 nor worldly greed,
Let this, Dear Master, be our creed.

~Mrs. James Hutten, St. Croix County

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Introduction

This program book provides Winnebago County HCE members with information about the Winnebago County Association of Home and Community Education programs for 2026.

The organization's newsletter, *Sunnyviews*, will confirm times, dates, and locations of programs listed in this book. If a time, date, or location of a meeting is changed, this information will be noted in the newsletter or a mailing to the club president.

This booklet also provides space for each club to plan its own yearly program and list officers.

Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education

WAHCE Mission:

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.



WAHCE Goals:

- To provide continuing education for members and others on issues that will strengthen families and communities.
- To develop and improve leadership skills of members.
- To build coalitions with other organizations and agencies having similar objectives and concerns as WAHCE, Inc.
- To promote friendships and understanding with all people of the world.

WAHCE Logo:

The roof of the home symbolizes our past heritage with Extension Homemakers. The letters H (Home) C (Community) E (Education) make it a suitable logo by the state, county, and club. The house without walls confirms a commitment to membership open to all, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

WAHCE Website: <http://www.wahceinc.org>

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2025-2027

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2025-2027

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Winnebago County Association of Home and Community Education

The Winnebago County Association of Home and Community Education is a nonprofit organization that partners with University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, Human Development & Relationships and Health & Well-Being programs at both the state and county levels to bring quality educational programming to our members and our communities.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT
(2026 & 2027)

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Winnebago County HCE Website:
<https://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu/hdr/hce/>

Standing Committees

International

Jeanne Williamson
P.O. Box 217
Pine River, WI 54965
(920) 622-5329

Membership/Marketing



Cultural Arts

Rosemary Pionke
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Oshkosh, WI 54904
rpionke@yahoo.com

Standing Committee Chair Responsibilities

- Committee Chair terms are two years in length.
- Acts as the county's representative and reports to the District and State Committee Chair.
- Attends and reports orally at County Business (Executive Board) Meetings.
- Attends Annual Meeting and provides annual written summary.
- Attends Central District Meeting in Spring.
- Attends State Meetings, if possible.
- Submits articles of interest for the newsletter.
- Works with other Committee Chairs.
- Keeps a file of pertinent materials to pass on to successor.
- Reports on attended meetings.
- Reports county accomplishments to state and district person by October 1st. **Must** send in a report even if nothing to report.
- Arranges leader training or public interest speakers where applicable.

Outreach/Service Projects & Scholarship Committees

Stitches of Love

Lynn Mozingo
2705 Havenwood Drive #F
Oshkosh, WI 54904
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Scholarship

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1732 Dublin Trail #37
Neenah, WI 54956
(920) 216-2975

Gloria Larsen
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Neenah, WI 54956
(920) 725-7867

Vernita Green
1670 Arlington Dr.
Oshkosh, WI 54904
(920) 235-2702

Planning Committees Responsibility for County Meetings

The *Spring Banquet* is a program to honor all HCE members in a social and entertaining evening. The planning committee will make arrangements for the date, location, program, and the registration, entertainment, and newsletter article recapping the program.

Spring Banquet Planning Committee:

Gillingham HCE Club _____

The *Annual Meeting* focuses on the business of the Winnebago County Association of HCE. Two members from each club **are required** to attend. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The planning committee will make arrangements for the refreshments, set up/take down, decorations, and a newsletter article highlighting the event.

Annual Meeting Planning Committee:

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY HCE
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

2026 Total Clubs in Winnebago County HCE	4
2026 Club Membership	32
2026 Individual Membership	4

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

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CLUB INFORMATION

The following meeting schedules are *general* schedules, subject to change pending meeting space availability, holidays, other events, etc. Please contact the club president to confirm specific dates, times, and locations of club meetings.

Club Name & Schedule

Club President & Contact Info

Friendship

2nd Tuesday

7:00 pm

Bernice Labus

5716 County Rd. R

Oshkosh WI 54902

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bernice.labus@gmail.com

Gillingham

3rd Monday

1:00 pm

Marilyn Holmes

1732 Dublin Trail #37

Neenah, WI 54956

(920) 216-2975

sherlockh37@centurylink.net

Keepsake Homemakers

2nd Wednesday

9:00 – 3:00 pm

4th Wednesday

9:00am – 3:00pm

Wendy Schafer

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Oshkosh, WI 54901

(920) 509-9946

mschafer@new.rr.com

Westhaven Circle

3rd Thursday

1:30 pm

Vernita Green

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Oshkosh WI 54904

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vernitagreen4613@gmail.com

Suggestions For Your Club Meeting

Order of Business for the Club Meeting:

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call by Secretary.
3. Read minutes of previous meeting.
4. Approval of minutes.
5. Reading of Treasurer's Report.
6. Treasurer's Report filed for audit.
7. Report of officers and committees.
8. Acceptance of reports.
9. Correspondence (example: President's Letter).
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.
12. Presentation of project by leaders.
13. Motion to adjourn.



Suggested Club Officer's Duties

President: Presides at meetings; distributes responsibility; represents group at county's meetings; shares information from County Business (Executive Board) Meetings and mailings; helps secretary and leaders to get reports in on time; encourages participation in county programs.

Vice President: Responsible for program planning in club; in charge of club's subscription to **UPDATE**; assumes duties of president in case of their absence.

Secretary: Has charge of roll; keeps the minutes of meetings; handles all club correspondence; responsible for writing reports of all club correspondence; responsible for writing reports of all club activities; sends minutes to Extension Winnebago Co. Office.

Helpful Hints: When mentioning the name of a club member in the minutes, be sure to include both their first and last name. When listing names of new members, be sure to give their full name and, if applicable, their spouse's name as well. Include their complete address, including city and zip code. If at all possible, please send your minutes in on a monthly basis. Send one copy to **Amy Hendrickson at 625 E. County Rd. Y, Suite 600, Oshkosh, WI, 54901** or ahendrickson@winnebagoountywi.gov.

Treasurer: Handles all records pertaining to money; collects dues and Pennies for Friendship; advises club on fund raising needs and other financial status matters.

All money that is collected for dues, Pennies for Friendship, donations, etc., is to be counted and sent or given to the County HCE Treasurer (Kathy Wuest) by: **October 31, 2026.**

Annual dues shall be \$12.00 per club member or individual membership (\$5.00 for State, \$1.00 for District, \$6.00 for County).

These dues are subject to change if there are additional expenses.

** Club member includes spouse and children if in the same household.*

Individual members are those Winnebago County Association of Home and Community Education persons who do not belong to a club. They receive the newsletter and may attend all organization activities.

Member dues shall be paid based on the membership list as of October 31, 2025. Membership dues, along with a club roster that includes the names and addresses of members, are to be submitted to the county treasurer by **October 31, 2026.** Dues paid by checks are to be payable to **WCAHCE**, and sent to:

Winnebago County HCE Treasurer (Kathy Wuest)
3503 County Rd. N
Oshkosh, WI 54902

Club Member Responsibilities

- Attend meetings.
- Arrive on time.
- Consider attendance a personal responsibility.
- Support officers who are trying to do their best.
- Accept/offer advice, graciously.
- Be an active committee member when called on to serve.
- Pay attention during business meetings and contribute ideas on business brought forth.
- Pay dues on time.
- Take turn as a project leader.

Cooperate in all our group's activities for continued learning and fellowship – remember, the effort of each lightens the load and avoids burdening a few.



Leader Training Meetings

Leader Training meetings are designed to train one or two leaders from an HCE club. These leaders attend the training meeting, then take the information back to their club and teach other members. The leaders will receive subject matter information and techniques to help the leader(s) present the material. Only those who register for and attend the Leader Trainings will receive the materials for their club. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

***** Register with the Extension Winnebago County Office by calling (920) 232-1973, at least one week in advance.**

Special Interest Meetings

Special Interest meetings are designed to present special information and supplement the Leader Training programs. At a Special Interest meeting you will not receive information for each member in your club.

Meeting/Event Reminders

Meeting/event reminders will no longer go out in the mail, due to schedules already being published in the Reach & Teach and the newsletters. Members who would like to receive email reminders should contact Amy Hendrickson at the Extension Winnebago County office to be added to the email list.



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Youth	<i>4-H Program Coordinator</i>	Dana Berger
	<i>Youth & Science Educator</i>	Sarah Thompson
Families & Finance	<i>Human Development & Relationships Educator</i>	Todd Wenzel
	<i>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Coordinator</i>	Sandy Bell
Health	<i>Health & Well-Being Educator</i>	Katie Jaegly
	<i>Health & Well-Being Educator (Healthy Eating & Active Living)</i>	Christi Gabrijska

Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Community Development Programs

Agriculture	<i>Regional Crops & Soils Educator</i>	Kevin Jarek
	<i>Regional Dairy Educator</i>	Stephanie Bowers
	<i>Horticulture Educator</i>	Jacob Kluza
Natural Resources	<i>Land & Water Outreach Program Manager</i>	Chad Cook
Community Development	<i>Community Development Educator</i>	Mia Ljung

Administration & Operations

<i>Administrative Associates</i>	Amy Hendrickson Robin Franitza Ashley Rolph
<i>Area 10 Extension Director</i>	Jayna Hintz

2026 HCE Calendar At a Glance

Month	Date	Program, Event or Activity
January	10	WAHCE Communicator deadline to be sent
	12	Leader Training/Special Interest – JPCC Room B County Business Meeting – JPCC Room B Spring Banquet Planning Meeting – JPCC Room B
	15	Submissions Due for Feb/Mar HCE Newsletter
February	16	Stitches of Love Workshop – JPCC Room A/B
March	15	Ruth Sayre Scholarship Applications Due (State)
	15	Submissions Due for Apr/May HCE Newsletter
	30	County Financial Reports Due to WAHCE Treasurer
	31	County 990N Postcard Filing Due
April	1	Winnebago Co. HCE Scholarship Applications Due
	13	Leader Training/Special Interest – JPCC Room B County Business Meeting – JPCC Room B Spring Banquet Planning Meeting – JPCC Room B
	22	Spring Central District Meeting – Wild Rose
May	1	Spring Banquet Registrations Due
	8	Spring Banquet – JPCC Room B (Registrations due Wednesday, May 1 st)
	11	Stitches of Love Workshop – JPCC Room A/B
	15	Submissions Due for Jun/Jul HCE Newsletter
June	1	Ardith McDowell Scholarship App. Due (State)
	30	Memorial Leadership Scholarship App. Due (State)

2026 HCE Calendar At a Glance

Month	Date	Program, Event or Activity
July	13	Leader Training/Special Interest: –JPCC Room B County Business Meeting –JPCC Room B Annual Mtg. Planning Meeting –JPCC Room B
	14–16	NVON Conference – Wisconsin Dells, WI
	15	Submissions Due for Aug/Sep HCE Newsletter
July 29 – August 2		Winnebago County Fair – Oshkosh, WI
August	3	Stitches of Love Workshop – JPCC Room A/B
	15	State Conference Registrations Due
September	15	Submissions Due for Oct/Nov HCE Newsletter
	21–23	State Conference – Eau Claire, WI
October	12	Annual Meeting – JPCC Room B
	31	Due to Extension Winnebago County Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club President Card • Updated Club Membership List (with Signatures for Photo Release Permission) • Affirmative Action Form
	31	Due to HCE Treasurer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Club Membership List • Member Dues • Pennies for Friendship
November	2	Stitches of Love Workshop – JPCC Room A/B
	8–14	HCE Week
	15	Submissions Due for Dec/Jan HCE Newsletter
Nov & Dec		Prepare 2027 Reach & Teach
December		

January 2026

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WAHCE Communicator deadline to be sent: January 10

HCE Meetings: January 12 – J.P. Coughlin Center – Room B
 12:00pm Potluck Lunch
 12:45pm Leader Training/Special Interest Presentation
 1:30pm County Business Meeting
 2:30pm Spring Banquet Planning Meeting

Submissions Due for Feb/Mar HCE Newsletter: January 15

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

February 2026

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Stitches of Love Workshop: February 16, 9:00am – 3:00pm
J.P. Coughlin Center – Room A/B

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

March 2026

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Ruth Sayre Scholarship Applications Due: March 15
to WAHCE President

Submissions Due for April/May HCE Newsletter: March 15

County Financial Reports Due: March 30
To WAHCE Treasurer

990N Postcard Filing Due: March 31

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

April 2026

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Winnebago Co. HCE Scholarship Applications Due: April 1
to Winnebago County HCE Scholarship Chairperson

HCE Meetings: April 13 – J.P. Coughlin Center – Room B
12:00pm Potluck Lunch
12:45pm Leader Training/Special Interest Presentation
1:30pm County Business Meeting
2:30pm Spring Banquet Planning Meeting

Spring Central District Meeting: TBA

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

May 2026

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Spring Banquet Registrations Due: May 1
to HCE Treasurer (Kathy Wuest)

Spring Banquet: May 8, 5:00pm
J.P. Coughlin Center – Room B

Stitches of Love Workshop: May 11, 9:00am – 3:00pm
J.P. Coughlin Center – Room A/B

Submissions Due for June/July HCE Newsletter: May 15

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

June 2026

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Ardith McDowell Scholarship Applications Due: June 1
To WAHCE Scholarship Chairperson

Memorial Leadership Scholarship Applications Due: June 30
To WAHCE Scholarship Chairperson

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

July 2026

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HCE Meetings: July 13 – J.P. Coughlin Center – Room B
 12:00pm Potluck Lunch
 12:45pm Leader Training/Special Interest Presentation
 1:30pm County Business Meeting
 2:30pm Annual Meeting Planning Meeting

NVON Conference: July 14 – 16
 Wisconsin Hotel & Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Submissions Due for Aug/Sept HCE Newsletter: July 15

Winnebago County Fair: July 29 – August 2
 Oshkosh

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

August 2026

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Winnebago County Fair: July 29 – August 2
Oshkosh

Stitches of Love Workshop: August 3, 9:00am – 3:00pm
J.P. Coughlin Center – Room A/B

State Conference Registrations Due: August 15

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

September 2026

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Submissions Due for Oct/Nov HCE Newsletter: September 15

State HCE Conference: September 21 – 23
Lismore Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
“Party on Gibson Street”

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

October 2026

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Annual Meeting: October 12
 12:00 pm Lunch TBD
 12:45 pm Speaker/Entertainment
 1:30pm Meeting
 J.P. Coughlin Center – Room B

Due to Extension Winnebago County Office: October 31

- Club President Card
- Updated Club Membership List
(w/ Signed Photo Release Permission)
- Affirmative Action Form (Civil Rights Form)

Due to HCE Treasurer: October 31

- Updated Club Membership List
- Member Dues
- Pennies for Friendship

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

November 2026

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Stitches of Love Workshop: November 2, 9:00am – 3:00pm
J.P. Coughlin Center – Room A/B

HCE Week: November 8 – 14

Submissions Due for Dec/Jan HCE Newsletter: November 15

Prepare 2026 HCE Reach & Teach

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

December 2026

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Prepare 2026 HCE Reach & Teach

Club Business

Meeting Date:

Hostess:

Program:

Notes:

2026 HCE Leader Training & Special Interest Schedule

January 12 th	TBD	1:00 PM	JPCC
April 13 th	TBD	1:00 PM	JPCC
July 13 th	TBD	1:00 PM	JPCC
October 12 th	TBD	1:00 PM	JPCC

2026 HCE Committee Events Schedule

Cultural Arts Chair: Rosemary Pionke

To be determined

- Cultural Arts Display at the Spring Banquet

International Coordinator: Jeanne Williamson

To be determined

Scholarship Chair: Gloria Larsen

To be determined

Stitches of Love Coordinator: Lynn Mozingo

February 16th (Mon) 9:00am—3:00pm JPCC

May 11th (Mon) 9:00am—3:00pm JPCC

August 3rd (Mon) 9:00am—3:00pm JPCC

November 2nd (Mon) 9:00am—3:00pm JPCC



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