



An HCE Member is:

- An off campus student of the University of Wisconsin-Extension
- Any person residing in Washington County interested in the improvement of home and community life
- Affiliated with (ACWW) Associated Country Women of the World, Country Women’s Council (CWC) and National Volunteer Outreach Network (NVON)

Annual Dues are \$15.00

WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY?

- Bi-Monthly Newsletter “Roots & Branches”, printed 5 times a year
- Special Interest educational workshops and materials
- Yearly Members Handbook
- Membership in State and Local Associations
- New Friendships & Educational Opportunities, Social Networking

Membership is open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, ethnic background or economic circumstances.

Washington County Association for Home and Community Education is a non-profit educational, charitable service organization.



Caring to make a difference

What is the Washington County Association for Home and Community Education?

We’re glad you asked...

The Washington County Association for Home and Community Education is a nonprofit organization comprised of local clubs and individual members throughout Washington County. The organization is unique in that the members extend the information they receive from the University of Wisconsin faculty and other reliable sources to the membership and community.

Program planning and leadership training are provided by a collaborative effort of WAHCE, Inc. and the University of Wisconsin-Extension Family Living Program. The UW-Extension faculty serves as liaisons to the county HCE Association. Education programs are developed after careful study of local concerns.

Washington County currently has member clubs in the Colgate, Hartford, Hubertus, Jackson, Richfield, Slinger, Trenton, and West Bend areas.

I’m Interested! Sign Me Up.

Annual Dues:
\$15 for club members,
\$20 for Individual Members
(\$5.00 to help pay the cost of postage.)
For more information or to find a club near you, contact:

*President- Ginny Ramstack
262-628-2100*

*Vice President- Marilyn Mayer
262-644-5492*

Or

**University of Wisconsin-Extension
Washington County
Family Living Department
262-335-4479**

Check us out on the web!

Washington County HCE website
<http://counties.uwex.edu/washington>
Look for us under Family Living

State HCE website
<http://www.wahceinc.org/index.html>

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and ADA requirements.

Please make requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible preceding the scheduled program, service or activity.

MISSION STATEMENT

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 Values

- Families and Communities
- Opportunities for personal growth through learning, sharing and volunteering
- Meeting great people and forming friendships and enjoyment
- Volunteering to make a difference

The WAHCE Logo:



The roof of the home symbolizes our past heritage with Extension Homemakers.

The letters – H (Home) C (Community) E (Education) makes it a suitable logo for 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.

Our Member Occasions...

- *Spring Fling:* Dinner, Auction, Scholarship Presentations and Cultural Arts Competition
- *All Member Summer Potluck Picnic* includes our annual Quilt Raffle Drawing and White Elephant Bingo
- *Fall Association Meeting:* Dinner, Business Meeting, and “Golden Opportunities”
- International and Intra-national Dinners and Presentations
- Special Interest Meetings-Covering various educational topics (See examples below)

Some of our recent Study Topics...

- **“Inter” & “Intra” National Studies**
New Zealand, Vermont, Michigan: Two States in One
- **Consumerism / Household Mgt**
Buying Local Foods; Be Alert-Identity Theft, Fraud & Scams; Long Term Care Considerations
- **Nature and Environment**
A Bee’s Role in Nature; Tree & Shrub Care in Your Backyard; Nature in the Classroom
- **Nutrition, Health, and Safety**
“Buckle Up!” Rules of the road; UW-Extension’s Strong Women Program; Tasty New Grains
- **Personal Interest**
Getting the Most from Your High Tech Devices; Homelessness in Washington County; Paper Creations

Our Local Community Outreach Projects...

WASHINGTON COUNTY HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Washington County HCE Scholarship is awarded annually. The selection of recipient(s) of the scholarship will be made by the Scholarship Committee consisting of representatives from each of the centers.

Scholarships are awarded to active members and extended family of WCAHCE for continuing education at an accredited college, university or vocational school.

The Scholarship Committee will base their selections on scholastic ability, leadership abilities, financial need and character of the applicant.

WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS™



This program reaches out to Wisconsin children ages 3-5 in families of financial need and gives them the tools to learn. Washington County HCE supports this early literacy program by providing volunteer reader/mentors and by raising funds to support the program in cooperation with Wisconsin Public Television and UW-Extension’s Family Living Educator. Currently about 225 Washington County children participate at 8 child care sites with 16 volunteers in 14 classes.