

**DOOR COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

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Hello Everyone,

We are now well into Fall and our warm weather has “flown the coop”. The chilly nights and cool days are making for beautiful color in Door County. The color is not at its peak yet, but it is becoming the gorgeous place we all know and love. There is prediction of snow this weekend which I am not ready for, but thankfully it will not last long! As you all know, I am not a fan of snow and cold and this probably isn't the place for me to be living if that is the case, but the other three seasons are so great that it makes up for the winter months.



The Fall State Conference is now history and Door County was well represented. The conference reports will be elsewhere in this issue so I am not going to expound on them at this time.

September 22nd was the second “annual” Kick-off card party and potluck for our county and I am a little disappointed. Last year we had around 22 people and this year there were only 18 present. But those who were present had a wonderful meal and some really great fun visiting with each other and playing card bingo.

The Fall Association Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30th at Birmingham's. The offices that need to be filled at this meeting are President-Elect, Vice President Programs, Treasurer, Cultural Arts Coordinator(s), and Membership/Marketing. The Membership position is currently held by me and I would like someone to come forward and take this position for the balance of my term, which is one year. We do have people interested in taking the positions of Vice President Programs, Treasurer and Cultural Arts. If anyone else is interested in these positions, we certainly won't turn their nomination away. Please consider taking an office!!!

I have sent copies of the revised Bylaws and Standing Rules to every club President. Their approval will be on the agenda for the Association meeting on October 22nd.

Please remember that the members of the Board are: the officers and club presidents. If your club president cannot attend the meeting, please send another member of your club to take their place. If you don't attend the meetings, then you don't have a right to complain about what goes on at the meeting and what is decided!

Wishing you all a great sunny warm day!

Karen Spittlemeister
Door County HCE President



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