



# Vision

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I recently wrote a speech about NVON and in part of that speech I wanted to convey what NVON not only means to me but also what it means to other members. In doing so I contacted 15 NVON members from several states and asked them the following question. "If I said NVON what are the first things that come to your mind." I was very pleased that 14 of the 15 responded.

This is what those members said –

Family; Friendship Treasury; Catching Up With Old Friends; Making New Friends; Networking; Great Educational Workshops; Interesting Speakers; Relaxing Fun Time; New Travel Experiences and New Ideas to Carry Home to Share.

Each and every one of those responses is very representative of NVON and some of the things we each experience when we as members attend our annual conference. Members of the Wisconsin Associa-

tion for Home and Community Education are working very hard in planning our conference and are looking forward to our visiting Green Bay, July 19 - 21. There are a wide variety of tours planned for those who like the new travel experience. Craft workshops and a wide variety of seminars will not only be educational but will give us all new ideas to carry home to share. We can all pick up even more ideas to carry home by listening to the reports about what is happening in each of our states and by viewing the many state displays.

We will hear many interesting speakers, including Rose Rajbansee the ACWW Area President – Caribbean, Central and South America and Timothy Brumm from the Education Department at Heritage Hill State Historical Park. Our two luncheon speakers Marilyn Herman and Faye Malek have very interesting speech titles. I can't wait to hear them.

I'm sure Wisconsin Night with the tailgate party will be a relaxing fun time along with some time to network. Don't forget to wear the colors of your favorite team. We will also have a cheese carver and a keyboardist to entertain us that night. For more fun we will have a magician and the entertainment for the closing banquet will be the Wisconsin Friendship Chorus.

Catching up with old friends and making new friends will add to our friendship treasury along the way. There will be time to visit the silent auction and bid on that very special item and take a look at the vendor booths in the trade show.

All of this packed in three very worthwhile days. I hope to see you there and don't forget registration deadline is June 17<sup>th</sup>. Remember

***Exciting Opportunities Await, "NVON – Catch the Enthusiasm"***



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January 2011

## Day Tours - Tour #1 "Door County" (all Day)

### "Door County"

Cost: \$60.00

7:45 am Begin boarding  
KI Convention Center

8:00 am Depart Travel  
to Ephraim, WI

9:30 am -11:00 am  
Ephraim Historical Society,  
Ephraim, WI.

Even if you have yet to visit Ephraim, there is a good chance you have seen it in a photograph or painting. The village proudly exhibits a strong blend of Moravian spiritual values and Norwegian heritage that date back to the mid 19th century. We will tour historical buildings to include a store, school house, home, church and barn. Following we will receive a guided tour of this quaint village.

11:15 am -12:45 pm  
Al Johnson's Restaurant  
Enjoy lunch.

Al Johnson's scores big points for atmosphere. Where else in the world can you eat in a log cabin where goats perch on the sod roof above munching grass? It's quite a sight,

and it's made this place one of the busiest, most famous restaurants in Door County. Inside, the carpeted dining room is casual and young ladies in Scandinavian garb dish out limpa bread and Swedish meatballs to diners of all-ages. For our lunch today, we will enjoy a Tossed Salad, Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Ice Cream for dessert. Our lunch will also be served with Swedish limpa bread and assorted Scandinavian crackers. Coffee and Tea are included

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Seaquist Orchard

Here we will enjoy a truly unique experience in the heart of Door County. We will have time to browse through this fruit market offering cheese, pies, gourmet foods, homemade jams and fresh fruit products. We will have the opportunity to purchase the ultimate souvenir, fruit grown right here in Door County.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Fish Creek, WI.

This community is alive

with a great retail excitement. You will find shopping opportunities around every corner of this vibrant town. Browse through specialty boutiques, artist galleries, souvenir shops, gifts for your home and garden and fashion merchandise for both men and women. With so much to offer, you may not want to leave!

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Door Peninsula Winery

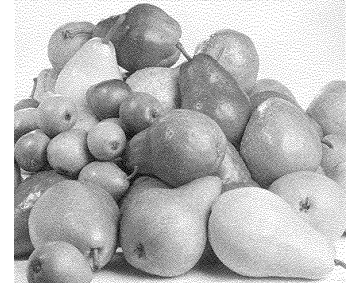
This winery is located in an old school house just outside of Sturgeon Bay. We will take time for wine tasting and exploring through their gift shop and the shops just outside their door offering something for everyone.

5:30 pm approximate,

Return to KI Convention Center

### Tour includes:

Transportation, Lunch at Al Johnson's Restaurant, Guided Tour of Ephraim Historical Landmarks and Museums and stops at Fish Creek and Door Peninsula Winery.



**Eat in the log cabin while the goats are munching grass on the roof**



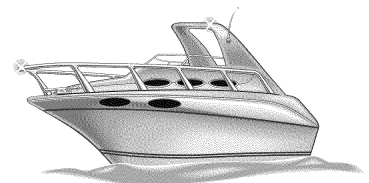
## Foxy Lady II - Spouse/Friend Tour

Cost: \$20.00

The Foxy Lady II is an 85 foot luxury yacht, coast guard certified for 149 passengers. How many sign up for the cruise will

determine whether it will be a private or public cruise. The cruise will be on the Fox River or the bay of Green Bay. Enjoy the sunshine and open air on the upper deck

and front bow, or relax in the climate controlled comfort of the interior salons. The Foxy Lady II is only a short walk from the hotel.



## Tour #2 - "Heritage Hill and Rails"



Maple Sugar house

Experience  
Wisconsin's Rich  
Fur Trading  
History  
and  
ride the rails.

### Heritage Hill and Rails

Cost \$41.00

11:45 am Begin  
boarding,  
KI Convention Center  
12:00 pm Depart  
12:15 pm- 1:15 pm  
Eve's Supper Club  
Green Bay, WI

Enjoy lunch, on your own. Located just minutes away, the supper club (located on the fourth floor) overlooks the Fox River, providing spectacular views and an impressive menu.

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Heritage Hill State Park  
Green Bay, WI

Discover the rich tapestry of Northeastern Wisconsin at Heritage Hill's living history museum. Explore historic buildings while interacting with costumed guides who bring the regions bygone eras to life. A trip to Heritage Hill is a great way to experience and learn about Northeastern Wisconsin's rich heritage. Here you will find a 50-acre living history museum beautifully nestled on the banks of the Fox River. You will find 23 different buildings and historical attractions that depict a time gone by. In the process, we will learn

the history of each site and how this park is significant to the history of Green Bay and the surrounding area.

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

National Railroad  
Museum,

Green Bay, WI

5:00 pm approximate,

Return, KI Convention  
Center

**Tour Includes:** Transportation, Heritage Hill Admission, National Railroad Museum Tour and Train Ride. Lunch will be "on your own."

## Wednesday Luncheon Speaker - Marilyn Herman



Marilyn Herman

Marilyn Herman has had the pleasure of working with the Cooperative Extension Service for 35 years in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Finding she wasn't good at retirement five years ago she rejoined UW-Extension in Waupaca County in the Family Living Program. Her career has included work as a 4-H Youth Educator, Family Living Educator, Food Safety Specialist for Agriculture Programs and a

Community Development specialist. Marilyn has enjoyed the experience of working in Green Bay/Brown County; rural Waupaca County and the 7-county metropolitan center of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Our speaker has given an interesting title to her speech.

"Giving Comfort and Finding Joy in this

Cranky World"

Would you say our nation's mood has gone sour? Are people as nice as they used to be?

Does it seem like everyone is in a huff and a hurry? Take a few minutes to take your own anger pulse, rediscover ways to find peace of mind and be more encouraging to yourself and others.



2011 NVON Conference Registration

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT - "NVON - CATCH THE ENTHUSIASM"

July 19, 20 and 21, 2011

Hotel Sierra and KI Convention Center - Green Bay, WI

Hosted by: Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education

Name (one form per person) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_ First Time Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Registration Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like a written registration confirmation.

I grant the WAHCE, NVON, the right to use, publish, and copyright my image for educational programs and publications, web sites and promotion of WAHCE, NVON programs. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Tours and Classes: Choose a tour or class you would like to attend by placing a 1, 2 or 3 in the space before the selection. Omitting the 2nd or 3rd choice does not guarantee placement in 1st choice. Tours and classes will be filled as registrations are received. Special Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**TUESDAY TOURS**

- \_\_\_\_ Tour #1 (all day) Door County - \$60.00
- \_\_\_\_ Tour #2 (PM) Heritage Hill & Rails - \$41.00
- \_\_\_\_ Tour #3 (PM) Home and Gardens - \$37.00
- \_\_\_\_ Tour #4 (PM) Packer Fan - \$40.00

**CRAFT WORKSHOPS:**

**Tuesday, July 19, 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.**

- \_\_\_\_ 101 Button, Button Whose Got the Button?
- \_\_\_\_ 102 Porcelain Angel

**Tuesday, July 19, 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.**

- \_\_\_\_ 203 Beginners Craft Hot Pad
- \_\_\_\_ 204 Swedish Weaving
- \_\_\_\_ 205 Coiled Decorative Basket

**Tuesday, July 19, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.**

- \_\_\_\_ 306 Swedish Weaving
- \_\_\_\_ 307 Jute Apple Rope Hanging
- \_\_\_\_ 308 The Disastrous Peshtigo Fire

**Workshop fees will be collected at the session**

**SEMINARS:**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 - 3:00 p. m.**

- \_\_\_\_ 401 Rose Rajbansee, ACWW Area President  
Central & South America & Caribbean

**SEMINARS:**

**Wednesday, July 20, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

- \_\_\_\_ 501 Sticks & Stones & Hurtful Words
- \_\_\_\_ 502 Preparing for Disasters -A Community Response
- \_\_\_\_ 503 Eating Healthy in a Complicated World
- \_\_\_\_ 504 Fun With Wisconsin Cheese
- \_\_\_\_ 505 Breakfast for the Brain

**Thursday, July 21, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

- \_\_\_\_ 601 The Amazing Potato
- \_\_\_\_ 602 Slow Cooking Cookery
- \_\_\_\_ 603 The Silver Tsunami
- \_\_\_\_ 604 Chair Yoga
- \_\_\_\_ 605 Real Life Adventures in Alaska

**WEDNESDAY TOUR - Spouse/Friend**

- \_\_\_\_ Foxy Lady - AM - \$20.00

**SEMINARS:**

**Thursday, July 21, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

- \_\_\_\_ 701 Money Management - Secrets of Millionaires
- \_\_\_\_ 702 See Afghanistan Through My Eyes
- \_\_\_\_ 703 Crazy About Cranberries
- \_\_\_\_ 704 Beginners Guide to Sign Language
- \_\_\_\_ 705 Bellin Health

**Registration Fees:**

Full Registration.....	\$110.00	\$ _____
One Day Registration: Tuesday, July 19.....	\$ 55.00	\$ _____
Wednesday, July 20 .....	\$ 55.00	\$ _____
Thursday, July 21.....	\$ 55.00	\$ _____
Late Fee (after June 17, 2011).....	\$ 10.00	\$ _____
MONDAY SPECIAL DINNER BUFFET .....	\$ 15.00	\$ _____
<b>Registration Fee Required to participate in tours* Tour Fees</b>		
Tuesday, Tour #1...(all day) Door Co.....	\$ 60.00	\$ _____
Tuesday, Tour #2...PM Heritage Hill.....	\$ 41.00	\$ _____
Tuesday, Tour #3 ...PM Home & Gardens .....	\$ 37.00	\$ _____
Tuesday, Tour #4...PM Packer Fan.....	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
Wednesday-Spouse/Friend...AM ..Foxy Lady.....	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
<b><u>TOTAL FEES</u></b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**Registration Deadline is June 17, 2011**

Registration fees transferable not refundable after June 17, 2011  
Make check payable to: **WAHCE\_NVON 2011 CONFERENCE**

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Chilton, WI 53014  
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**National Volunteer Outreach Network 2011 Annual Conference**

*Exciting Opportunities Await, "NVON - Catch the Enthusiasm"*

**July 19 - 21, 2011**

**Hotel Sierra Green Bay, Wisconsin**

*Hosted by: Wisconsin Association for Home & Community Education*

**Registration Information:** The full registration includes Wednesday lunch and dinner; Thursday lunch and banquet; and Tuesday evening Wisconsin Night Tailgate Party sponsored by WAHCE.

**Room Reservations:** Must be made with Hotel Sierra, 333 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54302. Phone: 920-432-4555 or 1-800-236-3330. Standard Double Suite Room Rate \$110 plus tax (1-4 people). Be sure to mention you are attending NVON Conference to receive conference rate. **Room fee includes a full breakfast 6:30-9:30 am and 5:00-7:00 pm evening social.**

**Cut-Off Date:** Friday, **June 17, 2011.** After that the block of non-booked rooms will be released to the public. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis only at the group rate if available.

**Check In/Check Out:** Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 11:00 a.m. **Reservation Deposit & Cancellation:** All reservations made by individual attendees or by the organization must be guaranteed by credit card or advance deposit. All deposits must equal one night's lodging plus applicable taxes. Upon receipt, this deposit will be applied to the first night of the reservation. The reservation may be cancelled without penalty no later than 6 p. m., 72 hours prior to your arrival. Reservations cancelled after this time will be subject to charges equal to one night's lodging and applicable taxes. This also includes no-show reservations.

**Complimentary Parking** is available for Hotel Sierra overnight guests. **Complimentary Airport Transportation:** When arranged in advance, the Hotel Sierra offers complimentary transportation to and from the Austin Straubel International Airport.

**Monday Special Dinner Buffet:** This optional buffet features herb grilled chicken breast, lasagna, parsley red potatoes, vegetable du jour, salad, rolls, chocolate mousse and beverage. The \$15 price includes gratuity. The buffet will be served from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. This buffet is being offered for your convenience and everyone is encouraged to sign up. **(Note: The NVON board will eat at 5:30 p.m. and meet at 7:00 p.m. in another room.)**

**Dietary Restrictions:** Include any necessary dietary request with your conference registration. **Workshop & Seminar Registration:** Choose the class you would like to attend in each of the time periods by placing 1, 2 and 3 in the space before the selection. Omitting the 2nd or 3rd choice does not guarantee placement in 1st choice. Classes will be filled as registrations are received. Workshop fees will be collected at the session

**Registration Confirmation:** If you would like to receive a registration confirmation please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration.

**Conference registration deadline is: June 17, 2011.** *Your fee may be transferred but not refunded.*

***Be sure to bring along a NEW item for the "Pennies for Friendship" Silent Auction.***

Additional information contact: Yvonne Belonga (920-897-3134)

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**National Volunteer Outreach Network - 2011 Conference Schedule  
July 19 - 21, 2011**

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**Exciting Opportunities Await, "NVON - Catch the Enthusiasm"**

**Hotel Sierra & KI Convention Center - Green Bay, WI**

Hosted by Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education

**Monday, July 18, 2011**

- 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Registration
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - Special Buffet Dinner - (available to all) \$15.00 Use Registration Blank
- 7:00 p.m. - NVON Board Meeting (NVON Board & Delegates will eat at 5:30 p.m.)
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Complimentary Social Beverage Hour
- Anytime - Set up State Displays in Hallway

**Tuesday, July 19, 2011**

- Anytime - Set up State Displays in Hallway
- 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Complimentary Breakfast
- 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Receive Silent Auction Items and after Wisconsin Night
- 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Registration
- 8:00 a.m. - NVON Board Meeting
- 8:45 - 11:30 a.m. - Craft Workshops
- 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. - Craft Workshop
- 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. - Craft Workshops
- 7:40 - 5:30 p.m. - All Day Tour - Door County \$60.00 - lunch included
- 11:45 - 5:00 p.m. - Tour - Heritage Hill and Rails - \$41.00
- 11:45 - 4:30 p.m. - Tour - Home and Gardens - \$37.00
- 12:45 - 4:30 p.m. - Tour - Packer Fan - \$40.00
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Complimentary Social Beverage Hour
- 5:45 p.m. - WISCONSIN Night - (Tailgate party with buffet) - Troy Landwehr - cheese carver, Les James - keyboard

**Wednesday, July 20, 2011**

- 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Complimentary Breakfast
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - Registration
- 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Silent Auction Open
- 8:30 a.m. - NVON Conference Opening Session and Business Meeting - Rose Rajbansee, Keynote Speaker
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Spouse/Friend Tour - Foxy Lady - \$20.00
- 9:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Trade Show Open
- 12:00 Noon - Luncheon - Speaker Marilyn Herman - "Giving Comfort and Finding Joy in this Cranky World"
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Seminar - Rose Rajbansee, ACWW Area President for Central & So. America and the Caribbean
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Seminars
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Complimentary Social Beverage Hour
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner - Entertainment - Bruce Hetzler - Magic Show

**Thursday, July 21, 2011**

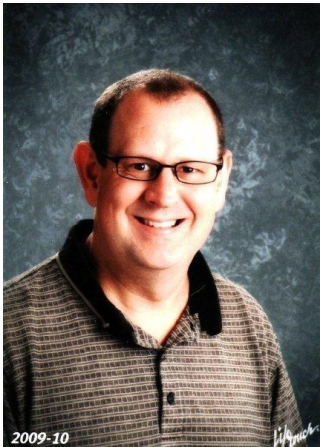
- 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Complimentary Breakfast
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - Registration
- 7:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Silent Auction Open - Bidding ends 3:30 p.m.
- 9:00 a.m. - General Session - Timothy Brumm - "Green Bay More Than Just The Packers"
- 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Trade Show Open
- 12:00 Noon - Luncheon - Speaker - Faye Malek - "Where Are My Keys?"
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Seminars
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Seminars
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Complimentary Social Beverage Hour
- 5:30 p.m. - Closing Banquet - Entertainment - Wisconsin Friendship Chorus

Pick Up Silent Auction Items after Banquet

Conference Chair: Yvonne Belonga (920-897-3134) [ydbelong@centurytel.net](mailto:ydbelong@centurytel.net)

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## Green Bay: “More than Just the Packers”



Timothy Brumm

The history and culture of Northeast Wisconsin is fascinating and extensive. French explorers arrived in the area in 1634 only 14 years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Northeastern Wisconsin’s identity

changed over the course of time, beginning as a center for the fur trade industry, to a lumbering and farming community, to a seat for manufacturing and dairy production. In this presentation, you’ll learn more about the history and

culture of Northeastern Wisconsin, including Green Bay. You’ll discover how this area developed into the community it is today and why its residents are proud to call it home.

### Meet Timothy Brunn

Timothy Brumm is the Education Department Manager of Heritage Hill State Historical Park. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in history and education from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminar in St. Paul. Tim served as a Lutheran pastor for three years before enter-

ing into the field of education. He has over ten years experience teaching social studies, and now manages the Education Department at Heritage Hill State Historical Park. Heritage Hill State Historical Park is a 50 acre outdoor living history museum that contains approximately 25 historic and reproduction buildings from the Green Bay community.

Their objective is to preserve the buildings and artifacts of the park and educate the public to the history and culture of the area through their interpretive programs. The park is located at 2640 S. Webster Avenue in Green Bay.

Hear: Mr. Brumm on Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

### Meet Abby Sparks, NC President

Abby joined the Home Demonstration Club when she was an 18 year old newly wed. She participated on the club & county levels & gained many valuable life skills. After a family move, she was out of Home Demonstration for several years, but rejoined in 2000.

Abby has been an out-

standing Extension & Community Association member, holding leadership offices on the club, county, district and state levels. Due to her ECA leadership training, she is able to stand in front of others and speak confidently. She enjoys the satisfaction of knowing she is doing something that makes a positive difference. She also enjoys

the camaraderie between the ECA members, Liaison Agents and others she meets along the way.

She has received the NC Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, the NCECA Leadership Award for the; Northeast District and Outstanding Club member.

ECA has made a positive impact on Abby's life, and through ECA, she has made a positive impact on others in the community and across the state.

## NVON State & National Conference Dates

**Arkansas EHC:**  
June 7 - 9, 2011 - Hot Springs Convention Center, Hot Springs, AR

**Illinois AHCE:**  
March 22 -24, 2011  
Decatur Conference Center & Hotel - Decatur, IL

**Indiana EHA:**  
June 8 -10, 2011  
Purdue University,  
West Lafayette, Indiana

**Kentucky EHA:**  
May 9 -12, 2011  
Holiday Inn -  
University Plaza/  
Sloan Convention Center,  
Bowling Green, KY

**North Carolina ECA:**  
October 24 - 26 2011  
New Bern Hilton  
New Bern, NC

**South Carolina FCL:**  
October 24 - 25, 2011  
Holiday Inn,  
Rock Hill, SC

**West Virginia CEOS:**  
October 4 - 6, 2011  
Jackson's Mill,  
Weston, WV

**Wisconsin AHCE:**  
September 12 -14, 2011  
Onalaska, WI

**NVON Conference**  
July 19 - 21, 2011  
Hotel Sierra  
Green Bay, WI

**CWC/ACWW  
Area meeting**  
September 22 - 24, 2011  
Columbus Marriot - Airport  
Columbus, Ohio

**ACWW 27th Triennial**  
September 26 - October 2  
2013  
Chennai, India

**Pack Your bags!!**

There is a conference for everyone to attend for fun with friends.

## NVON Program Library

There have been 18 requests so far this year.

All the requests have been from just three states: Illinois, NC, and Indiana. However the requests came from 15 different counties.

Illinois leads with 11 requests: North Carolina with 5 requests and Indiana with 2 requests.

Out of those 18 requests there have been approximately 1,200

members reached.

Come on South Carolina, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Arkansas and West Virginia. We need requests from you!

These programs, (or lesson plans), are a wonderful way to round out your meetings I urge the states to try these lessons. I cannot begin to explain how advantageous they would be for your members, and the cost is nominal. It covers paper and ink for printing, envelopes, and postage.

It would also be great if the State's would send more programs to add to the library. You can look at the request forms and see that there are many programs listed, but we can always use new and fresh programs. Please consider programs (lesson plans) that your state could send and mail them to:

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### Tour # 3 - Home & Gardens Tour

#### Home & Gardens

Cost \$37.00

11:45 am

Begin boarding KI Convention Center.

12:00 noon Depart

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

1951 West Restaurant, Green Bay, WI

Enjoy lunch, on your own, at this great restaurant offering incredible meals in a nice, elegant atmosphere.

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Green Bay Botanical Gardens, Green Bay, WI

Opened to the public in 1996, Green Bay Botanical Garden's 47 acres of display gardens and natural areas capture the beauty of Northeastern

Wisconsin's four distinct and wonderful seasons. Visitors will enjoy outstanding garden architecture that sets the stage for an all-star performance by plants specially chosen for their ability to thrive in the Upper Midwest. Here we will receive a guided tour of the grounds and visitor center by one of the volunteer docents.

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Hazelwood Historic

House Museum,

Green Bay, WI.

Step back in time with a visit to Green Bay's only historic house open to the public that is still on its original site. Located in the Astor Historic District at 1008 South Monroe Avenue,

Hazelwood is a fine example of Greek revival architecture. Its ten rooms are decorated to reflect the pioneer character of Green Bay in the 1840s and 1850s with the elegance of the 1880s and 1890s Victorian period. Here we will receive a guided tour of this impressive facility and enjoy some refreshments.

4:30 p.m. approximate

Return to KI Convention Center

**Tour includes:** Transportation, Green Bay Botanical Gardens Admission, and Hazelwood Historic Home Tour with Refreshments.

Lunch will be "on your own."



Love Greek Revival architecture?  
Then this is the tour for you.



Rose Rajbansee  
ACWW Area President  
Central & South America &  
The Caribbean

### Keynoter - Rose Rajbansee

"The Poor Woman-  
The Girl Child"

will be the subject of Rose Rajbansee address.

Rose lives in Trinidad and Tobago, an Island in the southern Caribbean . She owns and manages her family farm/plantation where she raises many fruits

and vegetables along with some animals.

Her concern for people begins with her many farm workers and their families. She will talk to us about her enthusiasm for making a difference in the lives of those who depend on her for their daily life as well as her

ACWW Society members.

She will help us also to become enthusiastic about helping others when we see that we too can make a difference in the lives of those who need us, whether it be someone next door or on another far continent.

## Tour #4 - "Packer Fan Tour"

### Packer Fan Tour

Cost #40.00

12:45 pm Board buses

KI Convention Center

1:00 pm Depart

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Lambeau Field Stadium Tour, Green Bay, WI

Enjoy a guided tour of Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers. Welcome to Lambeau Field, the crown jewel of the National Football League! After undergoing a dramatic facelift in 2003, Lambeau Field has been transformed from a football stadium that fans could use only 10 days a year to a year-round tourist destination with a host of new amenities and attractions. The Packers in 2007 celebrated the 50th anniversary of the opening of Lambeau Field. Featuring the only true retro-look in the entire league, the glorious tradition and history of the Packers is carried for-

ward in the "like-new" Lambeau Field with its heart -- the original seating bowl -- saved. Lambeau Field stadium tours allow fans to experience the Packers' history-rich facility first-hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas. Tour guides will lead you through the Lambeau Field Atrium, up to the exclusive Club Level for a look at the Legends Club. From there, you will be taken down, through the players tunnel, and learn all about the incredible history of the Green Bay Packers. Feel the indomitable spirit and impassioned energy that makes the Packers and Lambeau Field so endearing. Outstanding photo opportunities avail themselves throughout the tour.

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, Green Bay, WI.

Relive the most exciting moments in Packers

and football history at the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame. Pure Packers adrenaline fills this 25,000-square-foot area where you can see, touch and feel over 80 years of riveting history. There are nearly 80 exhibits including three Super Bowl trophies and a re-creation of Vince Lombardi's office. Countless videos - many of them newly updated - allow the spectacular memories to be lived over and over. And a huge children's area lets little fans know what it's like to be a real Packers player. They can put on a uniform, throw passes, kick field goals and more.

4:30 pm approximate

Return, KI Convention Center

**Tour includes:** Transportation, Lambeau Field Stadium Tour and Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame Admission.



Foot ball fans...this is the Place!!

For a Packer fan. Be sure to bring your team colors to wear.

## Thursday Luncheon Speaker - Faye Malek

Faye Malek has been with Manitowoc County UW-Extension for 20 years. She and her husband of 36 years have two sons. Of everything

good in her life, she is most proud of her sons and what they have already accomplished in their life's journey. This luncheon speaker will

have the audience practice fun ways to improve their memory. Simple things we do every day can make a difference.



Faye Malek

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## Tuesday, July 19th - Workshops

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**8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**101. Button, Button Whose Got the Button - Fee: \$1.00** A history on buttons. Development, materials and patterns. Everyone will make a pin with buttons. By Diane Sattler and Pat Prange, Members of National Button Society & Wisconsin Button Society

**102. Porcelain Angel - Fee \$10.00** A porcelain angel made with small porcelain head and arms with layers of wide lace and embellished with trim and ribbon roses. It is made on a plastic champagne glass.

By: Elaine Villeneuve, WAHCE Cultural Arts

**203. Beginners Craft - Crazy 8 Hot Pad - Fee: \$3.00** Need something to protect your table from hot dishes? Make this simple thick hot pad from yarn. Kits and glue gun will be furnished.

By: Nancy Rabas, Co-Chair NE District Cultural Arts

**204 and 306. Swedish Weaving - Fee \$8.00** Swedish Weave or Huck Weaving is one of the easiest of art needlework crafts and is one of the simplest stitching techniques. Because of its simplicity and beauty it is ideal for beginners, and people that have done it. You will be able to do a quilt, afghans, or wall hanging after you learn this craft. This simplicity makes it wonderful for stress relief. It is easy to do while watching TV and riding in a car or on an airplane. All supplies are provided. **All you need to bring is a scissor.** Come and have fun with this craft.

By: Darlene Schumaker, WAHCE Cultural Arts

**205. Rope Basket - Fee: \$3.00** Cotton-weight fabric is wrapped around ½ inch cotton cording which is coiled to form a basket 7-8 inches in diameter and 3 inches high. Wooden handles are then attached. It is wonderful for napkins, flowers, mail, etc. It requires ½ yard of fabric. Everything is included. *(Note: You may bring your own cotton-weight fabric if you have a special fabric you would like to use.)* By: Ruth Vannieuwenhoven, East District Cultural Arts

**307. Jute Apple Rope Hanging - Fee: \$6.00** This craft is called an Apple Rope Hanging made using jute, felt, fabric, buttons, ribbon, cinnamon sticks, glue gun, hand sewing needles, sewing thread and scissors. We will be braiding the jute and making some yo-yos. There will be some hand sewing and gluing

By: Aldona Hansel, Co-Chair NE District Cultural Arts

**308. The Disastrous Peshtigo Fire** - This is being offered for people not interested in doing crafts. Learn about the most disastrous fire that happened in northeast Wisconsin. The presenter is from the Peshtigo Fire Museum which was established as a memorial in 1963. The fire ranged from just north of Green Bay, across northeast Wisconsin and into the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The fire burned over a million acres and is believed to have taken 1200 lives. It occurred on October 8, 1871, the same day as the Chicago Fire.

By: Margaret Wood, Volunteer Curator, Peshtigo Fire Museum

**2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Seminar for everyone.** Rose's workshop will focus on showing us the diverse region that encom-

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## Wednesday, July 20th Seminars

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passes that ACWW Area and the difficulties of carrying out her responsibility as their President. She will talk to us about the challenges of travel, speech, poverty, and more as she tells us of her travels for ACWW. You will all be able to enjoy this workshop and hear Rose with her wonderful sense of humor talk about riding on horseback to inspect a project. She always seems to find a way to get the job done even though it is sometimes unconventional.



By: Rose Rajbansee, ACWW Area President

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## Wednesday, July 20th Seminars

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**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**501. Sticks & Stones & Hurtful Words** We all remember the childhood chant “sticks and stones can break my bones but words can never hurt me!” We had it wrong. It seems that hurtful words can cause profound emotional harm; in fact, names will forever hurt you, especially when parents do the name-calling! Learn how verbal abuse can impact child development and negative effects can linger well into adulthood. By: Pam Peterson, Door County UW-Extension Family Living Educator

**502. Preparing for Disasters: A Community Response** Being prepared for a disaster takes a community effort. This workshop will focus on the interdependence of families, businesses, and government in terms of preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating disasters. By: Cullen Peitier, Director, Brown County Emergency Management

**503. Eating Healthy in a Complicated World** Eating healthy has become complicated. Research results change, food recalls continue, more foods make nutritional claims and questions arise about the safety of our food supply. Learn how to make healthy choices. By: Judy Knudsen, Brown County UW- Extension Family Living Educator

**504. Fun With Wisconsin Cheese** Learn about Wisconsin Cheese from America’s Dairy land. View movie, “The Art of Cheese making,” participate in a cheese tasting and learn proper cheese handling and preparation techniques. Demonstration of simple recipes using Wisconsin Cheese also included. Presenter appears monthly on TV in the Green Bay area Fox 11’s “Living With Amy” cooking recipes with Wisconsin Cheese.

By: Karen Doster, Regional Program Manager, Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board

**305. Breakfast for the Brain** Just as breakfast is important for your body, mind stimulation is important for your brain. This workshop will provide a variety of fun ideas and activities to fuel your brain.

By: Nancy Crevier, Marinette County UW-Extension Family Living Educator

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## Thursday, July 21st Seminars 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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**601. The Amazing Potato** Wisconsin is known for its potatoes. We can bake, boil, French fry, mash and chip them. Learn about potatoes and taste some potato cake, potato fudge, and more.

By: Linda Bacon, Wisconsin Potato &Vegetable Growers Association and G&L Bacon Farms, Inc.

**602. Slow Cooking Cookery** Did you know that you can make a dessert in a slow cooker? Slow cookers aren’t just for chuck roasts and stews anymore! This program will teach you how your cooker works, what types of food do best in it, and how it can reduce the time you spend in your kitchen.

By: Jennifer Caravella, Waushara County UW- Extension Family Living Educator

**603. The Silver Tsunami** In the United States as of January 2011, 10,000 people are turning age 65 every day and that trend will continue for the next 20 years! The current age wave reminds us to begin the process of preparing to care for ourselves and for our loved ones. In this session, you will learn about a five step plan for yourself or for an adult you will be caring for, that includes starting the conversation, forming a team, assessing needs, making a plan, and initiating action plans. There will be time for sharing stories and best practices. Participants will receive a planning guide to share the process with family members. By: Faye Malek, Manitowoc County UW-Extension Family Living Educator

**604. Chair Yoga** Beginners yoga. Learn how to balance, create strength and stamina. Working with people to introduce a lifestyle with a whole being of wellness, in natural wellness.

By Diane Hakes, Certified Yoga Instructor Northwoods Yoga

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### Thursday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Seminars..... continued

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**605. Real-Life Adventures in Rural Alaska** Presenters will take participants on an Alaskan adventure through words and pictures. Twenty-one years of unique life 400 miles from the closest road Don spent 21 years as a trapper, commercial fisherman and charter boat captain in Bristol Bay. Kathy met Don when she came to teach in a remote school in Alaska. They married and spent 9 more years of adventure before moving back to Merrill, WI.

By: Don Winkelman and Kathy Yahr



**701. Money Management – Secrets of Millionaires** What behaviors do self-made millionaires engage in that allow them to build and maintain wealth? At this presentation, participants will learn simple practices millionaires engage in that if adapted can help any family or young person. This program is adapted from the book “The Millionaire Next Door: Surprising Secrets of America’s Wealthy”, by Drs. Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko.

By: Jennifer Caravella, Waushara County Family Living Educator

### Thursday, July 21 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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**702. See Afghanistan Through My Eyes** Come visit with me and see the countryside, a village, women’s hospital and learning center.

By: ISG Nannette Groll, retired US Army

**703. Crazy About Cranberries** Explore the history, culture and business of growing Wisconsin’s No. 1 fruit crop: cranberries. Recipes, trends and health benefits will be explored. Tempt your taste buds with cranberry treats!

By Pamela Walker, Walker Cranberry Company

**704. A Beginners Guide to Sign Language** Learn the basics of sign language through finger spelling, hand signs and song with clients from New View Industries. Lynn’s sing and sign group performs throughout Oconto County, WI.

By: Lynn Jones, Discovery Services Coordinator, New View Industries

**705. Bellin Health** For 100 years, Bellin Health has been providing high quality care to the people of Northeast Wisconsin. A representative from Bellin Health will be discussing women health issues.

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## The Wisconsin Friendship Chorus

The Thursday Night Banquet will feature:

The “Wisconsin Friendship Chorus”. They have been singing internationally, nationally and stateside for 22 years. All participants are WAHCE members. The chorus director is Peggy Wettstein, of Nekoosa. Carol Anderson, from Spring Green, is the coordinator. The Wisconsin Friendship Chorus members are singing ambassadors for WAHCE.



## Wisconsin Night - Think Cheese is only for Eating?

Come join us Wisconsin Night, Tuesday, July 19, 2011 for a tailgate party hosted by Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education... Our NVON logo will be carved in cheese by world-known cheese carver Troy Landwehr.

Troy is 34 years old and the owner of Kerrigan Brothers Winery in Appleton, Wisconsin. He started carving cheese at the age of 11 as a 4-H project for The Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival in Little Chute, WI. He has a BFA in graphic design from Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design.

He is a certified cheese carver through the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. He has carved for national companies like Cheez-It's, Disney and Sam's Club. Along with TV shows, such as "The David Letterman Show," "The Best Dam Sports Show," "Monday Night Football," "Bonnie Hunt and more."

Many people ask why cheese? It doesn't melt on you like an ice carving. The carving and shreds make a delicious centerpiece for any party. The carving itself is good for many days and can be used throughout a conference and eaten later.

Cheddar cheese works the best for carving as it has a nice balance of oil and moisture content that is the perfect density for carving. Older cheeses are more brittle and have a tendency to fall apart and break under their own weight. Some cheeses are too soft and will not keep a proper shape when at room temperature. Cheddar cheese has the density that is close to carving in clay.

The cheese carvings have become even more popular with the opening of Kerrigan Brothers Winery in 2000, as cheese and wine are a great combination.



### Cheese & Magic

It doesn't get much better than this !!!

## It's Magic by Bruce Hetzler

Bruce grew up in St. Louis, MO. He learned magic under the guidance of several St. Louis magicians. His first of many television appearances was at age 17 on the Corky the Clown show in St. Louis.

In 1993, Bruce wrote the book Bev Taylor's TOWN HOUSE MAGIC, recreating the St. Louis magic scene of the 1950's. Phil Wilmarth,

writing in the magic publication The Linking Ring, said: "This is professional magic for most any occasion . . . It's a beautifully produced book and highly recommended."

Bruce moved to Appleton, WI in 1976, to take a faculty position at Lawrence University, where he is a Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience. His interest

in, and performance of, magic has continued to grow, as he frequently performs both strolling and stand-up magic for corporate and private functions through out Wisconsin, averaging around 100 shows per year. He is the House Magician for the Ground Round Restaurant in Neenah, WI, where he performs table-side magic on Saturday nights.





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## **Kathryn McNeely - NVON Secretary**

I was raised on a farm in central Illinois and have lived in a 50 mile radius all my life. I have one brother.

I helped my parents on the farm until my Dad retired.

I met my husband where we were employed after I graduated from high school. We had two sons and supported them in their school, 4-H, and other extracurricular activities.

Added were two daughters-in-law and five grandsons, ages 22-3. We support our

grandsons in their activities

Bob and I were married

50 years ago, April 16.

I have been a member of McLean County Association for Home and Community Education (HCE) 45 years. I have served on the HCE county board in several capacities including president and also served on the Illinois HCE board. Presently I'm serving my second term on the University of Illinois

Extension Council - McLean County.

I've been active in other organizations for over 25 years.

Now I'm eager to take on my next challenge as NVON Secretary and increase my circle of friends

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