

# National Volunteer Outreach Network

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# Thoughts from President Stephanie Jerabek

### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

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- President's Message
- Project In Common Updates
- 2020 NVON Conference
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Welcome to another year of service! If you are like me, you are excited to discover how we might serve others to make lives better for women and children in our own communities, our country and worldwide.

I would like to start by thanking Linda Kaletch for her years of service to this organization. She has reminded us that we are Lifelong Learners and that we can continue, each and every day, to learn something new that will lead to better living. Thank you, Linda! May you find new challenges as you step back and enjoy life with fewer leadership responsibilities and more opportunity to continue your own learning. God Bless!

As you can see from the title of this article, my theme for the next three years is "Making a Difference." From the time I was a little girl, I have lived my life to make a difference for others. I often thought about how my mother, grandmother and other female relatives would be remembered as time carried on. They were not known worldwide but offered their gifts in their localities. My grandmother was a nurse and did home health care long before visiting nurses became a viable business. My mother often spoke of how her and my uncle played on the front steps of a home of a person whom Grandma was administering care. My mother took pride in the fact that she was the longest running "Room Mother" in our community, serving in this capacity for me and siblings' classes for a period of over 25 years. She also was an Extension Homemaker for over 25 years, helping to raise funds, host tea parties and bake sales and supporting the programs of Homemakers. Because of her efforts in our community, upon her death, more than 600 people came to pay their respects to her life and service. What a wonderful remembrance and better than a tribute edition of People magazine!

My own service began when I about 8 years old. Service in my church and through Brownies and Junior Scouting were my main focus. Through my grandmother's encouragement, I became a "Candy Striper," a hospital volunteer, pushing the book cart and offering cheerful greetings to patients. 4-H and Future Homemakers Association were added in Jr. and Sr. High School. Over the years, I have continued to serve school parents' organizations, my church and various committees within, through Extension Homemakers and my community through leadership and community organizations. My service through Extension Homemakers has allowed me to lead at the County, District and State levels. I now serve through NVON, CWC and ACWW at the national and international level.

It was at the 2016 ACWW Triennial Conference dinner that I had my most eye-opening reminder of how important service can be. A lady from an African country at my table leaned over and touched my arm before addressing me. "I want to thank you for all that your country does for my community in regards to helping us to obtain clean water through new wells and water filtration." I had to stop and think-What had I done? I had mindlessly thrown a few coins into a bag in the middle of the table to assist in whatever the fund raiser was. Little did I think about how those "pennies" would be used. Now, I was being thanked for a gesture that I had not given much thought. That was a life changing moment. My future actions would be mindful and deliberate, planned and generous. I was ONE person but my actions could affect COMMUNITIES. That was huge!

There is a refrigerator magnet saying, "Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History." I challenge you to become a woman who can make history, seeking out service that can Make a Difference.

Stephanie Jerabek NVON President





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# 2019 Water Around The World End of the Year Report

In 2013, when this project started, it enough to send \$3,500 of water was hoped to help get clean drinking water to those in need for this threeyear Project in Common, Water Around The World. Now 6 years later, we continue to receive donations from our most generous members. There are still millions of people who need water filters to make their lives better or even to survive.

With donations collected in November from Indiana, Wisconsin and South Carolina, there was

filters to those in need in Cuba due to their cholera outbreak. Connect for Water has connections all over the world and knows where our donated dollars are needed most. They believe there is a clear path to sustainable clean water solutions for every person. This clear path is to improve access to water treatment solutions at the local level empowering individuals to improve their lives through clean water. We appreciate their support and efforts

to guide us to those less fortunate. We will continue this project as long as donations are made in the name of

NVON and feel we are making a difference one filter at a time.

#### Please visit:

https://connectforwater.org

to see all the places that are being helped.

#### Pat Breznay

Water Around the World Chairman

# NVON Speakers, Lou Haveman and Natalie Lambert Father and Daughter crusade for clean drinking water worldwide Tuesday Night Dinner, July 22, 2020



During Tuesday night's dinner, Lou Haveman and daughter Natalie Lambert from Grand Rapids, Michigan will share how Business Connect World and Connect For Water are addressing the needs for clean drinking water in the world and more importantly, how NVON is being a resource and making a difference to those in need.

We first met Lou Haveman, a lifetime veteran of international ministry and business and his wife Jan at the 2015 NVON Conference in Martinsburg, West Virginia during the last year of the first 3-year Project in Common, Water Around The World. At that time his company

began helping us locate areas to supply water filters to those through Business Connect World his global humanitarian business, Creating Hope Through Business.

Business Connect World's mission is to provide citizens living in the global south with affordable and easy access to clean water, through the creation of a sustainable, local business mode.

Their purpose is to give hope to the impoverished by creating employment, in the marketing of life enhancing products, within a business model that is sustainable and environmentally balanced. Our values define who we are: Employment, Faith, Profit, and Transparency. Our team members come from various business backgrounds and we embrace business with enthusiasm and an entrepreneurial spirit. Our lives reflect decades of service, both locally and internationally. We seek a greater network, more encompassing, more resources, increasing impact. And we are so grateful that NVON is helping with this purpose through the Water Around The World project.

We will toast the success of our seven-year project.

# Making a Difference, "Working Together for 25 Years, 1995-2020"

Who remembers back to 1994 when members from several states met at the CWC, USA Area Meeting and agreed there was a need for a connection with ACWW and the USA societies. In 1995, the National Volunteer Outreach Network was established, an Executive Committee was elected, an advisor was appointed, Presidents from Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin became the charter member states, by-laws were prepared, a Certificate of Incorporation was issued and a Not For Profit status was granted.

The First NVON Annual Meeting was held in August 1999 in Indiana with an annual meeting every year since. A silent auction was held to benefit the ACWW Pennies for Friendship Fund and in order to have a common focus throughout the membership, the decision was made to select a Project in Common. When a group of women decide there is a need, they get the gears rolling and they have been rolling ever since.

This year is the 25th year since the National Volunteer Outreach Network was organized. Just think of the accomplishments!

Come to South Carolina, July 20-22 and celebrate this Silver Jubilee Anniversary in Spartanburg at the Spartanburg Marriott where our theme is: Making a Difference, "Working together for 25 Years, 1995-2020".

Hosts, South Carolina Family and Community Leaders are working hard to make it a 25th Anniversary to remember. Invite your friends, fellow members and spouses as we have lots of unique things to show off in the upstate of South Carolina. Spartanburg Marriott is conveniently located less than 15 minutes from both I-85 and I-26, less than 25 minutes from Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport, and only an hour from the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina (a side trip after the meeting.)

Don't forget to pack those wearable silver sparkles for the Wednesday nights banquet and help us celebrate our 25 years of accomplishments.

SPARTANBURG MARRIOTT 299 North Church Street Spartanburg, SC 29306



**For Reservations** 

Go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/NVONhotel</u> Or call 1-800-327-6465 Group Code - NVO

ROOM RATE: \$142 (1-2 occupants)

Complimentary on-site parking (2) Breakfast vouchers included in rate per room per night Reservations by attendees must be received on or before 5PM Friday, June 26, 2020.



The Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP) is only 19 miles away.

# TOURS - Monday, July 20, 2020

### Tour #1 Walnut Grove Plantation



8:15 am -11:15 am COST: \$20 Limited to 55 people Take a trip back in time as we take a guided tour of Walnut Grove Plantation, established in c.1767 by Charles and Mary Moore

who raised ten children in the house they built and lived in for 40 years. The Moore's supported the patriot cause during the Revolutionary War and mustered local militia at Walnut Grove prior to the Battle of Cowpens. Many of the outbuildings used in the 18<sup>th</sup> century still remain. These include kitchen, blacksmith shop, wheat house, barn, meat house (built in 1764), wellhouse with dry cellar, school and doctor's quarters.

### Tour #2 BMW Plant Tour and Zentrum



11:45 am –3:30 pm COST: \$25 Limited to 55 people Spartanburg is the home of BMW's first manufacturing facility outside of

Germany for the "Ultimate Driving Machine," the "X" model sports vehicles, Zentrum (the history museum & collection) and BMW's gift shop. Attendees will take a one hour guided walking tour of the manufacturing plant (7-million square feet where employees and robots make 1,500 vehicles a day from start to finish. ATTN: Walking distance is about 1 mile, **completely enclosed shoes required (toe and heel) NO EXCEPTIONS.** A waver must be signed.



**Box Lunch** will be available to eat on the bus as you travel to BMW for those choosing to participate in both tours on Monday. Box lunch will include Chick-fil-A chicken sandwich, potato chips, cookie and drink. **Must order in advance on registration form COST: \$12** 

# SPOUSE/FRIENDTOUR - Tuesday, July 21, 2020 - 8:15 am - 4 pm Hub-City and The Beacon - Cost \$21 - Limited to 14 people

We'll start with a tour of the historic Southern Railway Union Station Museum which shows how railroads were connected to the textile and peach industries in South Carolina. Over six railroad companies made

Spartanburg the "Hub" of railroading in the upstate of SC. Our next stop will be to Twitchell Auditorium at Converse College, one of the South's leading performance venues since 1898 hosting entertainers like John Philip Sousa, Tony Bennett, Chet Atkins, George Burns, Duke Ellington, Burl Ives, Itzhak Perlman and Yo Yo Ma. Going behind the scenes, we will tour the 1,500-seat facility which includes a 2,700 pipe organ. Before heading to The Beacon Drive-in for lunch we'll walk through the Oakwood Cemetery featuring Hells Gate and learn how it got its name. Then to lunch at The Beacon which is ranked as the second largest drive-in restaurant in the US and serves over one million customers a year yearning for their special beef or chili-cheeseburger "a-plenty", piled high with French fries and onion rings. From lunch we'll drive by two huge pieces of the Berlin Wall (a Kodak moment), several historic cotton mills, Spartanburg Methodist Church and the Spartanburg Regional History Museum before returning to the Marriott. \$10 will be provided for lunch.

# SPOUSE/FRIENDTOUR - Wednesday, July 22, 2020 - 8:15 am - 4 pm Cowpens National Battlefield - Cost \$20 - Limited to 14

We'll visit the National Park's Revolutionary War Battle of Cowpens historic site which in 1861 was the pivotal battle with the Patriot Army under General Daniel Morgan (several streets and facilities in Spartanburg are named after him) and the British forces under Colonel Tarleton. We will talk with Park Rangers, see a film, walk and ride the actual battlefield which was the turning point of the Revolutionary War in the southern colonies. We'll have lunch at the Bantam Chef (a 1950's "blast from the past" restaurant), drop by Strawberry Hill USA for fresh peach ice cream (on your own), and end with a visit to Red Bordner Distillery for a taste of real southern moonshine). \$10 will be provided for lunch.





# Monday, July 20, 2020 - Craft Workshops

### Fabric Flower Pin - <u>9:00 - 10:00 am</u>

**Cost \$2** by Sally Longway, Susan Stevens and

Margie Paterson

Make fabric flower pins into decorative items to be used as hair clips, on shirts, hand bags, etc.

### Quilted Christmas Bulb - <u>10:30 - 11:30 am</u> Cost \$5 - Limited to 15



by Carolyn Romine

Make a Christmas bulb by using material, a styrofoam ball, and a metal nail file. Bring a metal nail file and scissors.

Handmade Greeting Cards - <u>2:00 - 3:00 pm</u> Cost \$5 - Limited to 15 by Judy Hogsett



Make several handmade greeting cards suitable to mail to family and friends.

### Christmas in July - <u>9:00 - 10:00 am</u> Cost \$4

by Kathy Duncan and Linda Finley

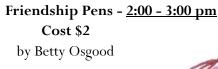
There will be a "SPECIAL GUEST" come to help us make a 6 inch Christmas Tree from Styrofoam and pom poms.





**Cost \$1** by Dot Duckworth

Make a snowman out of paint swatches along with another item.



Snowman - <u>10:30 - 11:30 am</u>

Participants will make and take a "Friendship Pen". Supplies will be

provided. Yarn covers two pens with

braided tassels, one tassel with NVON letter beads. In groups of two, this is a friendship building workshop.

# **Silent Auction**



Don't forget to bring an item for the Annual Silent Auction, not one of those dollar store or old attic items. Put on your thinking caps and bring something you'd really like to purchase for yourself. The money collected goes to ACWW's Pennies for Friendship, donations of money (both large and small) given voluntarily by people who believe in person to person help for other women who are attempting to improve their living standards and make better homes for their families through ACWW. ACWW receives

about three-fourths of its annual income from Pennies and this source allows projects and work to continue and expand in many ways to meet the needs of members and groups around the world. Voluntary donations to Pennies for Friendship make it possible for ACWW to speak and work for the benefit of all its members.

There will be an area in the Silent Auction Room for the Betty Buff collection. Just a few of the items for auction: tea towels, several ceramic teabag holders, lots of pins (some from ACWW World conferences back to the 1980's), this book, Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Service and many more personal items she collected over the 48 years of her membership.



# Tuesday, July 21, 2020 - SEMINARS - 2:00 - 3:00 pm

### **Cooking with Angela - Spaghetti All In One Dish** By Angela P. Forbes, MS, RDN, LD

Clemson, Regional Rural Health and Nutrition Agent

This will be a demonstration using a "typical" recipe/ meal that most people prepare and show how they can simply add more fruits and vegetables to commonly eaten meals, recipes and dishes.

> **Controlling Hypertension** By Emily Moody Clemson, Health Extension Agent

At this seminar we will discuss how to control hypertension, factors that increase your risk for hypertension, and why regularly taking your blood pressure is important.

### Hemp and Hemp Derivates - Facts and Fiction By Martin Ford Ascent Naturals

We will discuss hemp, its differences from THC rich strains of cannabis, products available - full spectrum, broad spectrum, isolates, "THC-free", etc., and ways in which the products derived from Hemp can help you.

> Think Outside the Box for Members By Joyce W. Kluttz NVON Vice President

We will look at venues for potential members and ways that "actually work". Also, an introduction to "virtual clubs" for individuals that cannot attend meetings but join by the internet. Bring your ideas that work for your state.

# Tuesday, July 21, 2020 - SEMINARS - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Managing Diabetes By Danielle McFall Clemson Health Extension Agent

The Health Extension for Diabetes program is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to manage diabetes along with the support needed to improve blood sugar. This workshop will provide participants with an overview of common questions and strategies related to managing diabetes.

### Grab and Go Snacks

By Christine Patrick and Marlyne Walker Clemson, Rural Health EFNEP Agents **Cost \$5** 

This workshop will teach you how to make quick and easy snacks.

Travel Tips, Safety and Planning with Personal Mobility in Mind By Pat Weitzmann

NVON Secretary

We will discuss the latest Trends in travel for pleasure to include: Elements of a good 'Do It Yourself 'or 'Travel Agency Prepared' Plan, Safety for yourself and property, Navigating check in and security checks, and Travel options for persons with mobility concerns .

### Hosting A Smarter Potluck

By Karen Hill and Marilyn Watson Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association

Is your potluck truly welcoming to guests with diabetes or heart issues? Is it easy to navigate by people with special dietary needs? Learn simple tips to make your potluck meals welcoming to almost everyone without eliminating a single dish.

# Working Together for 25 Years Presentation

Place your minds on speed dial as we share highlights of the past 21 conferences, interviews of past NVON Presidents, snippets from the 9 NVON projects in common, pictures from 8 ACWW Triennial Conferences and a brief history of NVON since it's first organization meeting October 1, 1995 until this Silver Jubilee Celebration. Don't miss this special presentation during the General Session, Wednesday, July 22 and see What a Difference we have made, "Working Together for 25 Years, 1995-2020".

# Wednesday, July 22, 2020 - SEMINARS - 2:00 - 3:00 pm

What's In Your Wallet? By Connie Lake Clemson Extension

What should you keep in your wallet? This seminar will discuss the important documents you should take with you in your wallet. We will also look at the ones that should be left at home.

# Moles, Voles, and Skunks...OH MY! Nuisance Wildlife Pest Management

By Andrew Jeffers Clemson, Horticulture and Natural Resource Agent

We will explore how to identify what may be causing damage, and how to deal with those pesky little furry creatures....that EAT EVERYTHING! The talk will focus on Integrated Pest Management techniques including both lethal and non-lethal management strategies.

## Protecting Pollinators and the Rest of the Greater Majority

By Ben Powell Clemson, Pollinator & Invertebrate Conservation Specialist

A discussion of the importance of animal pollination, the current status of our pollinator community, and recommendations for protecting the critical services that pollinators provide.

> **Public Sculptures of Spartanburg** By Mary Snoddy Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve

Spartanburg hosts bronze statues throughout the city and beyond. This program shares the stories behind the art, including artist information.

# Wednesday, July 22, 2020 - SEMINARS - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Easy Ways to Get More Physical Activity By Shanna Sykes Clemson, Health Extension Agent

We will go over some ways of incorporating more physical activity in our everyday life.

### Volunteering in an International Setting

By Susan Hovey Walters Retired Food Safety Educator

International fun! Sue and her husband volunteered for a 3-month stint in Berlin, Germany. She will show slides and talk about her work running the kitchen at a student coffee house.

### Keys to Embracing Aging

By Karen Bell Fox and Cheryl Stewart Arkansas Extension Homemakers Council

Learn healthy behaviors and choices that affect health and wellbeing. These behaviors and choices across the lifespan affect optimal aging. Learn how these behaviors and choices are integrated.

> **Feed FeFe, Help the Iron De'fish'ent** By Jane Chapman Illinois Home and Community Education

Tired, pale, dizzy, short of breath, headaches, restless leg, loss of appetite? You could be iron deficient come and learn more about iron deficiency.

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# National Volunteer Outreach Network - 2020 Conference July 20-22, 2020

Making a Difference, "Working Together for 25 Years, 1995 - 2020"

### Sunday, July 19, 2020

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Registration
3:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Set up State Displays
3:30 p.m. - Financial Review Committee
5:00 p.m. - NVON Board & Delegate Dinner (Dutch Treat)
6:00 p.m. - NVON Board Meeting

### Monday, July 20, 2020

6:00 - 11:00 a.m. Breakfast - 2 Serve to Order Breakfast Vouchers per room
8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Registration
8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - State Displays
8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
8:15 - 11:15 a.m. - Board Bus at 8:15 a.m Depart at 8:30 a.m. - Tour #1 - Walnut Grove Plantation
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Craft Workshops
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Craft Workshops
Lunch on your own - Box Lunch available to eat on the bus.
11:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Board bus at 11:45 a.m. Depart 12 noon - Tour #2 - BMW Plant and Zentrum Tour
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Craft Workshops
6:00 p.m. - South Carolina Night

### Tuesday, July 21, 2020

6:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast - 2 Serve to Order Breakfast Vouchers per room
8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Registration
8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - State Displays
8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. Board Van 8:15 a.m. Depart 8:30 a.m. - Spouse/Friend Tour #1 - Hub-City & The Beacon
9:00 -11 a.m. - NVON Conference Opening Session and Business Meeting
12:00 - Luncheon
1:30 - 6:00 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Seminars
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Seminars
6:00 p.m. - Dinner

### Wednesday, July 22, 2020

6:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast - 2 Serve to Order Breakfast Vouchers per room
8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Registration
8:00 - 12:00 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
8:00 - 6:00 p.m. - State Displays
8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. Board Van 8:15 a.m. Depart 8:30 a.m. - Spouse /Friend Tour #2 - Cowpens National Battlefield
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Working Together for 25 Years Presentation
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - General Session
12:00 - Luncheon
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - ACWW Silent Auction
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Seminars
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Seminars
6:00 p.m. - Banquet
Pick Up ACWW Silent Auction Items after Banquet



## **Betty R. Buff**

# May 20, 1927 – November 14, 2019

Recently, our friend Betty Buff from South Carolina passed away. She was 92 and over the years volunteered in many organizations. She was Life Member of the Associated Country Women of the World, Past USA Area President, Past Chairperson of the Country Women's Council, USA, Past President and Board Member Emeritus of South Carolina Family and Community Leaders, Third President of National Volunteer Outreach Network and one of its original organizers.

Honors she received were numerous, including "The Order of The Palmetto" presented by Governor Richard Riley in 1982; "Arkansas Traveler" presented by then Governor Bill Clinton in 1987; the "Southern Regional Agriculture and Rural Development Leadership Award" in 1987; "The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award" presented by Clemson University in 2002; the "South Carolina Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award" in 2015; and the Lifetime of Service Award to CARET in 2016.

At Clemson University, the "Betty Buff Senior Adventure Camp Endowment" provides funding annually for Outdoor Lab camp activities. The Buff-Swicegood Travel-Study Award Endowment administered by the SC Family & Community Leaders provides an opportunity for travel and study for members and Clemson University PSA employees to enhance educational opportunities for the SCFCL membership.

Betty traveled to many areas of the world attending meetings, sharing her knowledge and her professional meeting skills which afforded her many close and enduring friendships. As she was archiving items collected over the many miles she traveled, she thought what better way "to improve the lives of women and families" is to donate some of those treasures through a special silent auction. At the 2020 NVON Conference in South Carolina there will be a silent auction in her honor, items collected and donated by her to enhance the lives of others.



Come and help us celebrate our 25th Anníversary. Our Sílver Jubílee!

# **Funtivity with Friends!**

What did you do as a kid for Fun before Xbox, laser tag, paint ball, wipeout trampoline, YouTube, Netflix, Snapchat and Facebook?

As adults we don't have a magic transformation that happened telling us we can have Fun only hosting wine and cheese parties. Fun is Fun. Fun is universal even though many activities now are labeled as appropriate for specific ages. Thankfully, on Monday evening nobody will stop you from doing our Fun activities, and nobody will look at you Funny if you have Fun!

Ready to have some Fun?

We're planning lots of games and activities to help shatter age-based limitation on Fun activities. Yes, we've wiped the dust from old board games, searched our attics and basements for those Fun activities we remember from yesteryear and collected some new up-to-date Fun ideas. We've planned sandwiches, chips and drinks in the Fun of the evening.

So, come to South Carolina planning to have some Fun on Monday night and share Funtivities with everyone.



Or bring your own fun game to share -

# **ATTENTION Attendees!!**



We'll be taking souvenir photos during the conference.

Sign-up for your state photo at registration when you arrive in Spartanburg.

Bring your best look!

### NVON MISSION STATEMENT

"Member organizations working together to promote communication, education, and volunteerism for all people."

#### Be sure to check out our website at: www.nvon.org



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#### Member Organizations working together to promote Communication, Education, & Volunteerism

# NVON Member State Conferences/Meetings

#### <u>Arkansas EHC</u>

June 2 - 4, 2020 Hot Springs Convention Center Hot Springs, AR

#### **Illinois IAHCE**

March 10 - 12, 2020 Thelma Keller Conference Center Effingham, IL

#### <u>Indiana EHA</u>

June 1-3, 2020 Indianapolis, IN

#### Kentucky EHA

April 21-23, 2020 Owensboro Convention Center Owensboro, KY North Carolina ECA October 26-28, 2020

South Carolina FCL October 13, 2020 Our Saviour Lutheran Church West Columbia, SC

West Virginia CEOS October 6-8, 2020

Jackson's Mill Weston, WV

## Wisconsin AHCE

September 21-23, 2020 Hudson House Hudson, WI

#### **DATES OF INTEREST**

<u>NVON - 2020</u> July 20-22, 2020 Spartanburg Marriott Spartanburg, SC

#### <u>NVON - 2021</u>

July 20-22, 2021 Owensboro Convention Center Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Owensboro, Kentucky

### ACWW TRIENNIAL

<u>Conference</u> <u>30th ACWW Triennial</u> May 17-24, 2022 World Conference Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### CWC/USA Area Meeting

Country Women's Council USA ACWW Area Meeting **September 14 - 16, 2020** Crown Plaza Hotel Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

