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Jane's Seeds for Thought!

"There are many things I'd like to change in the world today but feel powerless to do so. By planting native plants in my garden, I can make an immediate impact." – John Janick



"Judge not by your harvest, but by the seeds you planted"

PLANT MANY SEEDS

~ Jane Chapman ~
NVON President



I believe in thinking outside of the box and I hope that others do the same. If you don't you are missing a lot of opportunities! My opening quote requires thinking outside of the box in order to relate it to growing your organization.

'Tis harvest time in my part of the country and the farmers are reaping what they seeded this spring! In some areas the harvest is low due to lack of moisture this summer but very large in the areas that received rainfall! The HCE organization in our county is reaping a harvest of new members from the seeds we sowed this spring through our many activities. In the last two months we have gained seven new members, and we are a county of only about 20,000 population! We definitely realize the importance of promoting our organization and talking to people about it!

I recently read an article written by Dr. Nash Naam. Some of you will remember him from the CWC Conference Illinois hosted two years ago. Dr. Naam is Egyptian born and moved to America. He and his wife became a naturalized citizens of the US and are very proud of that fact. In Egypt they were considered a third-class citizen, spit upon and chastised for being a Christian. When Dr. Naam speaks about America, he makes you realize how fortunate we are and how each of us should be proud to be an American as he is! Dr. Naam is a very well-respected surgeon and member of the community that he and his wife reside in.

Dr. Naam recently had to have surgery and during his recovery period he wrote about how he realized that with his busy schedule he was missing out on a lot of things on the "ordinary" days of his life. He speaks about celebrating the "extraordinary" days, like birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc., but why not celebrate the "ordinary" days as we do the "extraordinary"? Sure, we are very busy with our daily activities, running here and there but as we are doing this take a moment to absorb some of the beauty of the moment. One example he gave was, if you are running grandkids or your own kids here and there, realize the privilege it is to have those wonderful grandkids or your own that we are all so proud of. Another example that he gave that really made me stop and think is visiting the grocery store or simply shopping! He encouraged you to enjoy the colors, the shapes, the brands, the convenience, and remember that more than 75% of the people on this planet don't have this simple opportunity!

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Dr. Naam emphasized the importance of putting everything in the proper perspective. Imagine that one in three people in our world don't have access to clean water and 60% of the world population have no sanitary toilets. Scary, right, but it shows how lucky and privileged we really are!

Attitude has a lot to do with us being able to turn an "ordinary" day into an "extraordinary" day just as it would be for someone to start looking outside the box! Attitude change will come with looking for the positive moments in our daily lives. Dr. Naam closes his article with the following – "We can indeed enhance our lives to be better, more beautiful, more memorable, and more enjoyable by having a positive attitude to transform our ordinary moments to extraordinary ones. In the process our lives will be extraordinary too."

By planting those native plants, talking about your organization and what it does to impact your family, your community, your country, and the world, you will be making an impact on the growth of your organization. In closing, start thinking outside those boxes, plant those native plants or seeds, and by all means make this an "extraordinary" day!

BEE CAUSE Pollinators Feed the World

AS we are closing out 2023 for NVON I would like to thank each of you for the work and enthusiasm you have shown the BEE CAUSE Pollinators Feed the World Project in Common.

Members from all nine states have embraced this project wholeheartedly and meshed it with their own state projects and goals.

BEE CAUSE Pollinators Feed the World will be the Project in Common until the end of 2024. Dot Dunn Hart, upcoming Vice President, will start working on meshing this theme along with the next Project in Common regarding Mental Health Awareness.

Once again, Thank you for your support.

Karen Bell Fox, Vice President 2021-2023

I wanted to share the article below that came from the National Honey Board. I receive monthly newsletter from them that are very interesting. They contain recipes, info about honey and info like what I copied below to share with you.

I encourage you to click on the link highlighted, it's rather short, that shows what is happening in other parts of the world and what they are doing to save our pollinators. ~ Jane

Pollinating the World's Food Supply

World Food Day is October 16th, and it serves as the perfect occasion to celebrate the honey bees - and other pollinators - that keep our food world buzzing and growing. It is thanks to the world's smallest but mightiest creatures that we get to enjoy a vast variety of fruits, vegetables, nuts, and legumes, and we get to flavor it all with unique herbs and spices. Though each culture and the foods we enjoy are different, we all share a reliance on pollinators to feed the world.

In honor of World Food Day and the bees and beekeepers who make it possible, we are pleased to share that we are expanding our Celebrating Beekeeping video series to tell international stories. Our first video features beekeepers from the Đăk Lăk province of Vietnam where beekeeping practices have been passed down from generation to generation. This tradition allows a single beekeeper to support their entire family and have a positive impact on their greater communities.

We hope you enjoy and join us as we continue to share these incredible stories. <https://honey.com/newsroom/video>

SUPPORT POLLINATORS TODAY



Bat Week: October 24-31, 2023



Bat Week is an international, annual celebration designed to raise awareness about the need for bat conservation. Bats are amazing pollinators that are vital to the health of our planet and economy. Although we may not always see them, bats are hard at work all around the world each night - eating tons of insects, pollinating flowers, and spreading seeds that grow new plants and trees.

Pictured above is the *Leptonycteris yerbabuenae*, or the lesser long-nosed bat. This species of bat is home to Central and North America. It is an important pollinator of agaves, saguaros, organ pipe and cardon cacti, and other night blooming plants. Agave plants, which are used to make tequila, rely on bats for pollination and reproduction. Thank a bat next time you order a margarita!

Fun fact: the lesser long-nosed bat has several unique adaptations making them especially equipped to lap up delicious nectar including a tongue as long as their body!

Leave the Leaves for Pollinators!

As leaves of big leaf maple, northern catalpa, and yellow poplar (and many more!) change color and fall to the ground, many bee species are rushing to occupy this newly formed habitat to stay warm.

Leaf litter is vital to many pollinators' life cycle. Bumble bees, mason bees, and other insects love to burrow in mounds of fallen leaves to protect themselves from the elements. Consider leaving your leaves this fall season to promote pollinator habitat health!



STATE DUES

January 1 — 15, 2024 No earlier and no later!

State Treasurers are asked to send a check for \$100 payable to NVON January 1 through January 15, 2024. Please use the NVON STATE MEMBERSHIP REPORT FORM that is available at nvon.org

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Anyone who pays membership dues to these nine states: Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin are not required to pay individual dues to NVON.

Any person who is from another state is welcome to be an individual member. They can submit \$15 dues using the Individual Membership Form (for non-NVON states) and subscribe to get the VISION for \$18 to Harlene Welch, NVON Treasurer.

If you cannot meet the January 15th deadline please contact Harlene at harlenewelch@gmail.com or 859.298.9460

Arkansas Extension Homemakers Council



Arkansas Extension Homemakers Council was organized in 1912 and has existed for 111 years. Clubs were formed so members could meet together and share knowledge and information through their county extension agent without the agent having to go to each individual farm. Through the years, AEHC (once named Home Demonstration Clubs) members learned to grow and preserve food safely to feed their families, make mattresses and other beneficial items to improve quality of living. Early club members encouraged, and in some schools, cooked hot, nutritious lunches to be served to school children. Students' grades improved and underweight children gained weight. Today's homemakers are not just stay at home moms. Homemakers can be men or women who work outside the home, take their children to dance classes, and soccer or baseball practices, are members of other clubs and organizations and fit in time to volunteer in their communities. Arkansas has 75 counties, divided into 3 districts. Statewide membership is 2,967 members who donated 286,222 volunteer hours. At an hourly value of \$28.54, that totals \$ 8,168,776. Our members volunteer for such projects as knitting or crocheting caps for babies at the Arkansas Children's Hospital, sewing teaching dolls for the hospitals, making fidget or sensory mats for people in nursing or assisted living homes, raising money and collecting food to help Arkansans fighting food insecurity. We work with our extension agents as they provide programs for schools and 4-H clubs, teaching things like sewing, cooking and food preservation. A program developed by the University of Arkansas titled "Get Real Here's The Deal" teaches high school students life situations and decisions they will have to make regarding purchasing cars, insurance, groceries, housing and childcare based on the card they drew listing job and family size. Following the years when members were unable to gather safely, due to the pandemic, club membership has been growing.....

To read more of Debbie Thompson AEHC President's report, please visit www.nvon.org



Illinois Association for Home and Community Education



Greetings from the state of Illinois! Last year the theme for the year was "Aspire to Inspire"! I challenged each of the Members throughout Illinois to continue to think positive, think creatively, and move forward with their heads held high! As I visited 16 more counties in Illinois I could feel the inspiration, the enthusiasm, and the momentum building and moving us closer to 100! The year-end reports showed that the membership was inspired to provide quality educational lessons and programming which resulted in once again holding steady with minimal loss and much gain! IAHCE ended 2022 with 64 of 66 Counties; 4,106 members; 329 Actual Gains; and a net loss of 138. In 2022 HCE members rebounded in full force to support their communities! 18 counties reported serving approximately 240 community organizations with approximately 15,746 items donated. 52 Counties reported at total of 420,059 CVH hours. This means innumerable individuals were helped in a variety of ways, for example scholarships, hats, blankets, stockings, clothes, toys, bibs, walker bags, cards, books, food, and even trees just to name a few! This does not account for monetary donations to various organizations throughout Illinois. While many of the counties were able to provide in-person presentations and lessons just as many were having a slow start with members being cautious about attending. Thankfully members were able to continue receiving lessons by newsletters, email, and video. The University of Illinois Extension continues to offer lessons on the internet as well as in-person presentations in some areas. The NVON Project in Common "Bee-Cause Pollinators Feed the World" was presented at the August Workshops and the members began building their "hive of educational information and honey money"!

To read more of Angela Hicks IAHCE President's report, please visit www.nvon.org



Indiana Extension

Homemakers Association



Greetings from Indiana Extension Homemakers Association! It has been a very active year in Indiana. Beginning with the installation of our new state president, Michelle Roberts, starting her term July 1, 2022, the challenges were set for our state organization. Our focus is always on the three pillars of IEHA...Education, Leadership, and Volunteer Community Support. Education: With the updating of our state's lessons from Purdue University, there have been many classes and sessions taught this year. Each county typically has a spring and fall consumer education day to share classes with homemakers and community members. As well at each of our District Days in the fall and spring, HHS Educators were asked to provide mini lessons to our membership and all 10 districts in our state participated. Lessons ranged from Pollinators, Safe Baby Sleep, Edible Flowers, History of a County, Chair Exercises, just to name a few. Many of our counties have been holding classes throughout the year in their communities with topics such as Bone Health and Nutrition, Sewing, Cooking Skills, Simple Car Maintenance, Financial Classes, Container Gardening, Canning Today, etc. These educational classes are well received and is one of the things are homemakers enjoy doing in their communities. Leadership: Our Leadership Focus Group worked diligently this year to set goals and a plan of action for our membership. We encourage members to attend i-LEaD session at our annual conference. We also encourage our members to stay up-to-date on issues that involve home and family. Volunteer Community Support: This is the area that I personally feel we excel in as Homemakers. When there is a need, we heed the call! Our homemakers are busy making shawls for IN Donor Network, fidget blankets & wheelchair bags for nursing homes, book bags for our First Kids Reading Program, etc. They are busy reading to students, stocking food pantries, donating time and items to shelters, showing appreciation to ourTo read more of Peg Peter IEAH President's report, please visit www.nvon.org



Kentucky Extension

Homemakers Association



This year, I have had the privilege of visiting over half of our great state. I have traveled from Paducah and Henderson in the western part of the state to Bowling Green, in the south to Letcher County in the east and Maysville in the north and all over central Kentucky. I have met positive, active members working to promote communication, and leadership, to provide interesting programs and volunteer to better their communities. We are so very proud of our 11,229 members. This is nearly a 500-member increase over last year. I also attended the KEAFCS state meeting in Bowling Green. It was great to meet the many active supportive agents across the state. Leslie Workman, KEAFCS President 2022, reported training is taking place for the 30 new agents just hired this year. Just as KEHA is ever growing and changing as an organization, so is UK Extension. We continue to be supported by the wonderful staff at the University of Kentucky. Natalie Taul, the 2023 KEAFCS President attended our Spring Board meeting in Louisville, brought greetings and updated us on staff and new developments in her organization. We value the Extension agents in every county in Kentucky. They teach, lead, support and provide information to better our members and communities. We are privileged to have UK advisors to work with our nine Educational Chairpersons in developing meaningful programs and contests that our members can participate in. Our nine State Educational Chairpersons and the fourteen Area Presidents represent our state membership on the State Board. They are responsible for disseminating information from our state Board of Officers and our State Advisor Mrs. Kelly May to the Area officers. Then that information is passed down to the County officers, and then to club officers and then, on to members. I have been asked by other states how we have such a strong membership. I believe it is through our officer training and leadership, which is offered at every level of our organization..... To read more of Brenda Hammons KEHA President's report, please visit www.nvon.org





Michigan Community Education Outreach

Michigan's local county clubs meet throughout the year and are all very involved in their communities in many different capacities. We are small but do BIG things! Michigan's state conference was held last October in the beautiful Upper Peninsula in a town called Baraga. Our theme was Fall Is Proof That Change Can Be Beautiful. We had car pool tour of several unique businesses and a dinner stop. We then played a game called Snoop. We always have a banner parade showing off the different districts and their counties. The meetings that we hold at convention are a president's meeting for all the county president's, district caucuses for all the counties in a district, and our annual state business meeting. The state board has a meeting the day before the convention starts. Our workshop and speaker programs were: "Bishop Baraga & City of Assinins", "Life on the Copper Mining Frontier", entertainment provided by "One Voice UP" Music for the Soul, "Invasive Species & Plants", and "Bees and Bee Keeping". We had a hands-on workshop where we made a beautiful sunflower plaque out of wood and beer caps! We do not have much time for leisure activities at our conventions! Our president Kristine Mueller held a Memorial Service for the 7 members we lost due to a death. We have a time for giving out awards and scholarships. The vice president of education holds a contest every year. You need to follow the guidelines and complete trifolds and single board displays of a topic or service you have completed in the past year. They are judged by all and monetary awards are presented. Another contest is our cultural art displays, a person may bring as many homemade items as they wish and they are set out in categories then everyone votes for the best in a particular category then a vote is taken for the best of show. We have a lot of very talented people in Michigan. The attendees enjoy the game of chance. Cash raffles are drawn every day. If a person chooses to do so they may bring homemade items to sell in our trade show.....To read more of Kristine Mueller, MCEO President's report, please visit www.nvon.org



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North Carolina Extension and Community Association, Inc.

In January, I embarked upon my third journey as State President. I have had the privilege of visiting all five Districts as they celebrated their accomplishments at their District Activity Days. Our 106 clubs with 1223 members continue to work diligently, as those members before them, to identify the needs of their communities and rally the resources to meet those needs. They exemplify the mission of NCECA "to strengthen families and communities through leadership development, community action and educational support from NCSU and NC A&T State." Members have contributed over 50,000 hours in support of NC State Extension programming and over 60,000 hours volunteering with our community partners, such as schools, senior centers, civic organizations, food pantries, civil servants, community gardens, etc., thereby contributing \$3.3 million to North Carolina. The Extension Master Food Volunteer (EMFV) program has continued to grow with forty-four trained agents and 134 trained volunteers. The program is designed to engage residents in food and nutrition programming in their community and train volunteers to further expand the reach of N.C. State Extension. FCS agents train volunteers to support their food and nutrition programming and promote local food, thereby building their capacity to deliver high quality, evidence-based interventions. We were back in person for our 2022 State Conference, Bee Cause ECA Matters! held in Raleigh in October. Workshops were presented on Too Blessed to Be Stressed, The Power of Pollinators, Diversity & Inclusion, Communicating & Leading with Vision, The Power of Many – The Alzheimer's Series and Med Instead of Meds. One evening, we had dinner and a movie, Secret Life of Bees. During the Conference, attendees stopped by our service project room to make no sew blankets and scarves for a homeless ministry. We are currently planning for our 2023 Conference in Kill Devil Hills in October and the 2024 NVON Conference in Asheville next July..... To read more of Wanda Denning, NCECA President's please visit www.nvon.org



South Carolina Family and Community Leaders



At 102 years old, South Carolina Family and Community Leaders are still making a difference in communities across the state from the mountains to the seashore.

Since our state is divided into three regions, Foothills, Central and Coastal having similar interests and needs for all 46 counties, we meet our goals: to encourage each club to increase membership, to publicize through media, public forums through visual and video promotions and to educate members to have new issues, focuses and reporting.

We mailed two newsletters to each of our members, one in the spring and one in the fall filled with informative articles that promote our goals, past and upcoming events, officer contacts, meeting details and articles submitted by counties of activities of general interest. We include newsletters, handbooks, calendars, current forms, and pertinent up-to-date information relating to SCFCL on our website and use Facebook to help friends and family connect with each other as well as build a network bringing the world closer together.

Along with the support of extension specialists and advisors, SCFCL supplies 10 education lessons for county members to use to education their members. Some of the lessons are: Chair Exercises for Seniors; Guidelines for Successful Container Vegetable Gardening; Have you been Targeted for an Email Phishing Scam?; Healthy Weight Loss; How Long to Keep It- Proper Food Storage; Learn to Identify Phone Scams; Let's Keep Our Bees Buzzing; Steps Through the Probate Process; Understanding the "New" Nutrition Facts Label; and Working Together – FCL Members and Youth. These lessons are available on the SCFCL Website and can be downloaded, copied, and used whenever needed. There is also a list of previous lessons that can also be conveniently downloaded, copied, and used as needed.



In the Spring To read more of Pat Brezney, SCFCL President's report, please visit www.nvon.org

West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service



As the 2023-24 West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service president, I chose as my theme, "Making a Difference- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Our organization has been in existence since 1914

and as members in the past have made a difference, we continue to work toward strengthening individuals and families through CONTINUING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT and are looking forward to a bright future ahead. Our membership has declined in recent years; however, our Marketing and Membership Committee's main objective is to recruit and retain members by increasing motivation and communication among ourselves and others. Our current membership total is 1809 with 112 of those being 50+ year members. The Purposeful Reading Committee's Plan of Action led members to read a total of 26,518 books/audio books. Our members read aloud to 251 adults and 284 children. A total of 8,400 books were donated to schools, libraries and individuals and monetary donations totaling \$5,192.00 were contributed to various literacy programs.

The Purposeful Reading Committee also promotes writing with a short story and poetry contest held each year. The winners are announced at the WVCEOS Fall Leadership and Enrichment Conference held in October at WVU- Jackson's Mill. As a part of the Families and Health Committee's Plan of Action, members have made and contributed care kits, for displaced children, etc. to various agencies, awarded 4-H camp scholarships, provided trays favors for local nursing homes and hospice centers, made fleece blankets for those in need, donated items to local food pantries and contributed over \$10,000 worth of items to a local VA hospital for veterans. Baby showers were also held in co-operation with the Family Resource Network. Our youth is also supported through youth expos, 4-H programs, etc. Members also held health fairs and cancer awareness luncheons

to promote awareness and raise funds..... To read more of Clinedda Austin, WVCEO President's report, please visit www.nvon.org



Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education



We will be celebrating 2 Anniversaries this year. The Wisconsin Bookworms program will be celebrating 25 years. They have provided more than 934,000 books to 100,500 children in Wisconsin during that time! The other anniversary is our UPDATE newsletter. We will be celebrating its 50th. Lots of news in that time. Editor, Marcelline will be doing something special to celebrate this milestone. Southwest District is busy with the preparations for the Conference this year. It will be at the Wintergreen Hotel and Conference Center in Lake Delton (Wisconsin Dells). The theme is “Driftless Dreamin’ with HCE”. September 18th thru the 20th. Some of the sessions and tours are full. We have 2 special programs planned for the conference...” Living On a Fixed Income and Gratitude/ Finding Joy in Life. Our members have been encouraged to plant pollinator gardens. In some programs they have handed out packets of flowers seeds, to attract the different kinds of pollinators. Many programs & projects have been implemented across the State. Lylene Scholz has been busy promoting “Orange the World”. She has had badges made up. She has passed them out to the 6 District International Chairs and members of the Board. She is working on a program for State Conference on Orange the World. It will have programs and activities to do. We continue to support programs in Nicaragua. Last year we sent 3 beehives to the fire station in Esteli, Nicaragua. Those 3 hives have multiplied into 38 hives today. We have a total of 1,948 members in 45 counties. Have lost some members and have gained a few new ones. Our new Membership Chair is one of our newer members. Jennifer Raddatz. She has taken over after mother, Linda Sutherland passed away. Submitted by Eileen Gottbeheat, WAHCE President



Conference Group Pictures



2023 NVON Conference Recap

This year's NVON Conference was held July 18-20, 2023 in Parkersburg, West Virginia at the Blennerhassett Hotel, it's theme was "Planting Many Seeds – Brightens our Future".

On Tuesday the first day of the conference, you could attend your choice of 2 of the 4 crafts workshops offered, a BUNCO game, or a 25 minute paddle boat ride to Blennerhassett Island Plantation, where we were given a guided tour of the plantation home and a wagon ride around the island, that included the history of the island. A very nice step back into the 1800's. The Blennerhassett family was accused of involvement with Arron Burr "treason" conspiracy. Back on the mainland many toured the 1889 Blennerhassett Hotel, so far no one's mentioned any encounters with the resident hotel ghost. For West Virginia Night, "Sounds of the Mountains" entertained us with a variety of stringed instruments that include hammered dulcimers, guitars, fiddles, and banjo. The band played a selection of music that included old-time gospel, Irish waltzes, and rags.

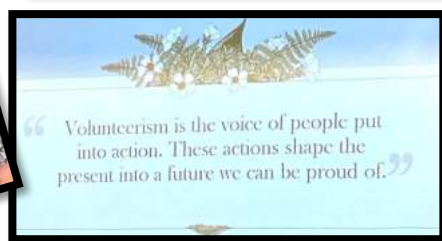
Wednesday began with the NVON Business meeting, with the usual organizational business and State Reports. Luncheon's keynote speaker the former Marty Walker-Owen, a former Mrs. West Virginia and a former Miss United States Agriculture. The afternoon consisted of 2 of the 6 seminars offered. Our evening dinner entertainment was none other than our own NVON President BEE, Jane Chapman. Jane gave a very informative and entertaining presentation on different pollinators and their roll in our food supply.

Thursday started with the second half of the NVON Business meeting, Karen Bell Fox reported on the NVON Project in Common "BEE-CAUSE Pollinators Feed the World". This spring Karen reported sending \$3150.00 for Bee Hives to Heifer International where donations were matched. She also challenges every member state to donate \$1.00 per member. Luncheon's speaker was by Pat Gruber, Retired WVU Extension and CEOS member. The title of her presentation was "The Small Things Count" how even the smallest things we do as volunteers will reach others, maybe without us even knowing it. Small acts of kindness such as holding a door for someone, a smile, wishing a cheery good day All these can change someone's outlook on a bad day and make us all a better person. The afternoon offered 2 of 6 more seminars of your choice. Then our Grand Banquet where our entertainment was drum roll please... ELVIS Presley ... okay it was Jim Forshat, everyone knows Elvis is gone and this guy was closer to 40 than 88, but we all got to relived a bit of our youth. And that brought us to the end of another well planned conference.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the 2024 NVON Conference, July 16-18, 2024 to be held at the Hilton-Biltmore in Asheville, North Carolina. Looking forward to seeing many of you in Asheville!



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Communication, Education, & Volunteerism for all people.**

NVON Member State Conferences/Meetings

Arkansas EHC

June 4-6, 2024
Riverfront Wyndham
North Little Rock, AR

Illinois IAHCE

100th Annual Conference
March 12-14, 2024
Thelma Keller Convention Center
Effingham, Illinois

Indiana IEHA

June 10-12, 2024
Embassy Suites
Noblesville, IN

Kentucky EHA

May 7-9, 2024
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Michigan CEO

October 2024
TBD

North Carolina ECA

July 15, 2024
Hilton-Biltmore
Asheville, NC

South Carolina FCL

October 25, 2024
Central United Methodist Church
Newberry, SC

West Virginia CEOS

October 8-10, 2024
Jackson's Mill
Weston, WV

Wisconsin AHCE

September 18-20, 2024
Appleton, WI

2024 NVON

CONFERENCE
July 16-18, 2024
Asheville, North Carolina
Hilton– Biltmore

2025 NVON

CONFERENCE
July 8-10, 2025
Northfield Inn Suites, &
Conference Center
Springfield, Illinois

2026 NVON

CONFERENCE
July 14-16, 2026
Wintergreen in the Dells
Wisconsin

31th ACWW

Triennial
World Conference
April 24-May 5, 2026
Ottawa, Canada

CWC Meeting

Country Women's
Council, USA
80th General Meeting
September 24-26, 2024
Miramar Beach
Destin, Florida

ACWW

Area Meeting
July 21-24, 2025
Holiday Inn,
Cincinnati Airport
Erlanger, Kentucky