

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
FOR HOME AND
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
(FAHCE)

An affiliate of the
Country Women Council USA (CWO)

Florida Association for Home and Community Education has been a strong voice in promoting a healthier and better life for individuals, families and communities. Building on the strength of the family as the center of a strong citizenry.

Assembling In Washington, D.C. in 1936, a determined group of rural farm women had a vision: to strengthen adult education, to share their good sense and experience for improvement of home and community life, and to initiate and promote projects of national importance for the protection of the American family. That vision became the mission of the organization.

Early efforts were focused on support for school lunch programs, development of local public health services, immunization programs for children, implementation of first bookmobiles, and safety programs. Recent efforts resulted in the establishment of the content-based television programming system for children and families.

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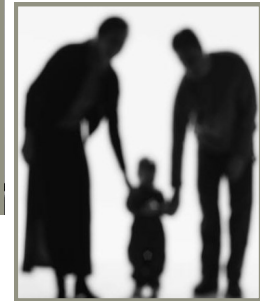
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LOCAL CLUB INFORMATION

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OSCEOLA COUNTY HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATORS

As part of the University of Florida Cooperative Extension under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, members have access to the most current information affecting their community, allowing them to promote a healthier and better life for individuals, families, and communities.

HCE members are friends, neighbors, and colleagues who take an active role in volunteering in their communities while greatly enriching their personal lives. They focus on family and community issues and are involved in many areas of local, state, and national concerns.

Members belong to a club that meets once a month to share talents, develop skills, and gain knowledge from an educational program presented by club leaders.

Special projects relating to community needs are chosen by each club.



HCE CREED

Let me be:

- Eager to Learn
- Determined to Succeed
- Useful to My Fellow Man
- Community Oriented
- Active In My Organization
- Trained to Teach
- Open to New Ideas
- Ready To Serve

Then I will have earned the honor of being an EDUCATOR

WHAT DO CLUBS MEMBERS DO?

Members **volunteer** their time and talent with various organizations, including Elmer's Kitchen and Meals on Wheels.

Collect and make items for organizations, including the Ronald McDonald House, Health Department, and Habitat for Humanity.

Participate in 4-H activities such as Osceola County Fair judging events and Farm City Days Youth Day.

Educate others by participating in community events and assisting with educational programs.

OSCEOLA COUNTY HCE CLUBS

- Boggy Creek:** Meets 2nd Monday @ 10:00am (monthly)
- Camptown:** Meets 2nd Wednesday @ 1:00pm (monthly)
- Kissimmee Highlanders:** Meets 3rd Thursday @ 10:00 am (monthly)
- Narcoossee:** Meets 2nd Tuesday @ 12:30 (monthly)
- Pine Lakers:** Meets 2nd Tuesday @ 10:00am (monthly)
- The Sew Bee Its:** Meets weekly on Monday's @ 5:30 pm

If you would like to attend a meeting or join a club, contact Gabi Murza at UF/IFAS Extension at (321) 697-3000 or contact the club leader listed on the back of this brochure.

